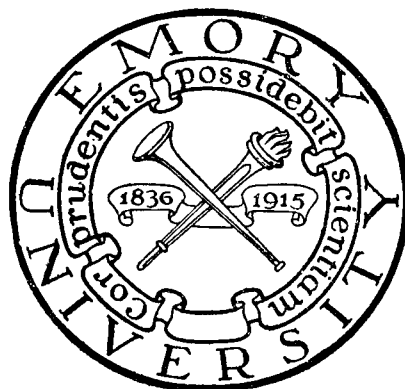


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OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE
STATE OF GEORGIA
AT THE
REGULAR SESSION
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AT
ATLANTA, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1918



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REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26th, 1918.

The House met pursuant to law this day at 10 o'clock A. M. Was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Towns	Bond	Cooper
Akin	Booker	Cravey
Allen	Bower	Cullars
Anderson, of Jenkins	Bowers	Culpepper, of Clinch
	Boyett	Culpepper, Meriwether
Anderson, of Wilkes	Brinson	
Arnold, of Clay	Brooks	Davenport
Arnold, of Coweta	Brown, of Clarke	Davidson
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Brown, of Houston	Davis
Atkinson	Burch	Dennard
Austin	Burkhalter	Dickey
Ayers	Burwell	Dorris
Bagwell	Buxton	DuBose
Baldwin	Carroll	Duncan
Bale	Carter	Ellis
Ballard, of Columbia	Cason	Ennis
Ballard, of Newton	Chambers	Eve
Bankston	Cheney	Fowler, of Bibb
Barfield	Chupp	Fowler, of Forsyth
Barrett, of Pike	Clarke	Frohock
Barrett, Whitfield	Clements	Foy
Barwick	Clifton	Gary
Beazley	Coates	Giddens
Beck	Collins	Gilmore
Bellah	Conger	Gordy
Blalock	Cook	Grantland
Blasingame		

Green	Matthews	Stone
Griffin	Maynard	Stovall
Hagood	Mays	Strickland
Hall	Mercier	Stubbs
Harden, of Banks	Middleton	Swift
Hardin, of Glascock	Moore	Swords
Harris	Morris	Sumner
Harvin	Mullins	Swint
Hatcher, of Wayne	McCall	Tatum
Hayes	McCalla	Taylor
Haynes	McCrory	Timmerman
Hinson	McDonald	Trammell
Hodges	Neill	Trippe
Hogg	Nesmith	Turner
Holden	Owen	Veazey
Hollingsworth	Pace	Vincent
Howard, of Liberty	Parker	Walker, of Ben Hill
Howard, of Oglethorpe	Palmour	Walker, of Bleckley
Johnson, of Appling	Pickett	Walker, of Pierce
Johnson, of Bartow	Pickren	White
Jones, of Coweta	Pilcher	Williams, of Meri-
Jones, of Elbert	Rainey	wether
Jones, of Lowndes	Reece	Williams, of Ware
Jones, of Wilkinson	Reiser	Williams, of Worth
Key	Richardson	Winn
Kelley	Roberts	Woods
Kidd	Russell	Woody
Kimzey, of Habersham	Scott	Worsham
Kimsey, of White	Shannon	Wright, of-Bulloch
King	Sibley	Wright, of Floyd
Lanier	Smith, of Dade	Wright, of Jones
Lankford	Smith, of Fulton	Wright, of Walton
Lasseter	Smith, of Telfair	Wyatt
Law	Staten	Wylly
Lawrence	Steele	Youmans
Lowe	Stewart	Mr. Speaker

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House

that the Senate has met in regular session and is ready for the transaction of business.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following Resolution in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked, to-wit:—

A Resolution providing for a joint committee of two (2) from the Senate and three (3) from the House of Representatives to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly has convened in regular session.

The President has appointed the following members of the committee on part of the Senate:

Mr. Beauchamp,

Mr. Mundy

The following resolution of the Senate was read and concurred in:

By Mr. Beauchamp, of the 22nd District:

A resolution providing that a committee from the House and Senate be appointed to notify the Governor that the General Assembly has met in regular session and is ready for the transaction of business.

The Speaker appointed the following members on the part of the House:

Mr. Hall of Bibb,

Mr. Davenport of Hall,

Mr. Hinson, of Jeff Davis.

The committee reported that the Governor had been notified and that he would communicate with the General Assembly in writing.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Nelms:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to your honorable body two messages in writing to which he respectfully invites your consideration.

The following messages received from the Governor were read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

STATE OF GEORGIA.

JUNE 26, 1918.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to advise that the following members of your body have resigned since your last session, and special elections have been ordered for the elections of their successors:

Hon. John S. Wood, Representative from Cherokee County, resignation accepted June 7th, 1918.

Hon. W. H. Burt, Representative from Dougherty County, resignation accepted June 12th, 1918.

Hon. S. B. Hatcher, Representative from Muscogee County, resignation accepted June 3rd, 1918.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH M. DORSEY,
Governor.

ATLANTA, GA., JUNE 26, 1918.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to report that since your last session the Secretary of State has certified to this Department the election of Mr. E. B. Reville, Representative from Richmond County, to succeed Hon. J. R. Beall, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH M. DORSEY,
Governor.

Hon. E. B. Reville, member-elect of Richmond County, came forward to the Clerk's stand and took the oath of office, the oath being administered by Hon. Marcus W. Beck, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

By unanimous consent the following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to authorize any municipal corporation to improve, alter, etc., water, gas or electric plants.

Municipal Government.

By Mr. White of Fulton—

A bill making illegal the vocation of fortune telling, mind reading and etc.

General Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Atkinson, Smith and White of Fulton—

A bill to amend an act relative to the Commissioner of Roads and Revenues of Fulton County

Amendments to Constitution.

By Messrs. Morris and Cheney of Cobb—

A bill to make it unlawful to give or receive tips in hotels, restaurants, etc.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. McCrory of Schley—

A bill to make it unlawful to speak or teach the German language in any school and etc.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jones of Coweta—

A bill to amend Section 317 of Code 1910 so as to raise the salary of Governor from \$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Messrs. Kidd of Baker and Cook of Mitchell—

A bill to create Lamar County out of Early, Calhoun and Baker.

Amendments to Constitution.

By Messrs. Davis of Laurens and Burwell of Hancock—

A bill to provide for the legal control of dogs, to provided for the license, etc.

Referred to General Agricultural Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A bill to amend Section 1126 of Volume 4 of the Code of 1910 and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd and Mr. Kelley of Gwinnett—

A bill to amend an act to create a State Institution to be known as the Georgia State Reformatory

Referred to Committee on Reformatories.

By Mr. Brown of Clarke—

A bill to fix the salary of the Governor of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Taylor of Monroe—

A bill providing for the registration with the Ordinary of all automobiles, trucks and etc.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

By Messrs. Arnold of Clay, Morris of Cobb and White of Fulton—

A bill requiring all ablebodied male persons between the ages of eighteen and fifty years, inclusive,

to be regularly or continuously engaged in some lawful occupation.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

By Mr. Dennard of Webster—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Webster County.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Messrs. Wylly, Eve and Laurence of Chatham—

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah to allow an encroachment on the sidewalks of Congress Street, Savannah, Ga.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Hinson of Jeff Davis—

A bill to establish for the County of Jeff Davis a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Hinson of Jeff Davis—

A bill to prohibit the running at large in Jeff Davis County of Georgia of any bull or boar hog over the age of four months.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Carter of Bacon—

A bill to abolish the County Court of Bacon County, Georgia.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Messrs. Chupp and Steele of DeKalb—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of DeKalb.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Buxton of Clarke—

A resolution providing for a joint committee of the House and Senate to investigate the advisability of selling the Governor's Mansion.

Referred to Committee on Public Property

By Messrs. Wright of Floyd and Culpepper of Meriwether:

A resolution ratifying and approving the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to the prohibition of the manufacture, sale, etc., of intoxicating liquor.

Lie on table one day.

By Mr. Morris of Cobb—

A resolution to appropriate to the trustees of the University of Georgia the sum of \$50,000.00 to build an Armory

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A resolution providing that H. B. No. 62, known as Absent Voters Bill, be set for special and continuing order after the order of unanimous consent.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Mr. Jones of Coweta—

A RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Georgia, that

Whereas, Our beloved country is engaged in the greatest war in the history of the world between liberty and human rights upon the one hand, and Prussian militarism and brutality on the other hand, and

Whereas, The Democratic Administration under the leadership of that peerless statesman and patriot, Woodrow Wilson, has demonstrated that in the interest of human liberty, for which this nation was founded, the American spirit can conquer all obstacles and that this young Republic of the West stands ready to make every sacrifice necessary for the perpetuation of freedom and Democracy throughout the world, and

Whereas, We realize that in this mighty struggle for world supremacy that States and Nation should unite as one man, with only one purpose, one aim and one determination, that is to stand shoulder to shoulder with our great President and Commander-

in-Chief against the enemy of our nation, the butchers of Berlin, who are seeking to destroy the liberty and freedom of nations. Therefore

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That we assure our beloved President and his administration, that the patriotic people of Georgia hereby indorse his administration, and that we pledge to him and the nation the resources and potentialities of Georgia to the fullest extent that this war may be won in the interest of right and justice.

Be it resolved further, That the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate are hereby instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to President Woodrow Wilson.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution ratifying and approving the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the prohibition of the manufacture and sale, transportation and exportation of intoxicating liquors.

The following resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Rules:

By Mr. Burwell of Hancock:

A resolution to make Senate Resolution No. 81 a special order for this day.

Mr. Jones, of Coweta, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules having had under consideration House Resolution No. 152 requesting that Senate Resolution No. 71 be made a special and continuing order, direct me as their vice chairman to report back the same with the recommendation that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate Resolution No. 71 be made today a special and continuing order immediately after the order of unanimous consent.

GARLAND M. JONES,
Vice Chairman.

The following resolution reported favorably by the Committee on Rules was taken for consideration:

By Mr. Burwell of Hancock—

A resolution to make Senate Resolution No. 71 a special order for this day

The report of the committee which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution was agreed to.

On the adoption of the resolution the ayes were 109, nays 19.

The resolution was adopted.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Nelms:

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Executive Department,
ATLANTA, GA., JUNE 26, 1918.

Sir:

I have received from the Honorable, the Secretary of State of the United States a certified copy of the joint resolution of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Federal Congress, providing for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which will prohibit the manufacture, sale and transportation within, the importation into, and the exportation out of, the United States, and all territory under the jurisdiction thereof, of all intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes. It is my intention to transmit to your Honorable Body a copy of this resolution with my message within the course of a few days.

Respectfully,

HUGH M. DORSEY,
Governor of Georgia.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the General Assembly of Georgia, Atlanta.

The following Resolution of the Senate was taken up as special order and read:

By Mr. Hopkins of the Seventh District:

A joint resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia ratifying and approving the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the

United States relative to the prohibition of the Manufacture, sale, transportation, importation and exportation of intoxicating liquors.

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has, under the fifth article of the Constitution of the United States, proposed an amendment to said Constitution in the words following, to-wit:

“JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

1. Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following amendment to the Constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the States, to become valid as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several States as provided by the Constitution:

“ARTICLE —.

“Section 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into or exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

“Sec. 2. The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

“Sec. 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of the several States

as provided by the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the State by the Congress.”

Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Georgia in General Assembly met, that the said amendment of the Constitution of the United States be, and the same is, hereby ratified and adopted.

Be it further resolved, That a certified copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be forwarded by his Excellency, the Governor, to the Secretary of State of the United States, to the Presiding Officer of the United States Senate, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Nelms:

Mr Speaker:

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing for which he respectfully asks your consideration.

The following message from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Nelms, was read:

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Executive Department,
ATLANTA, JUNE 26, 1918.

To the General Assembly of Georgia:

Attached hereto is a copy of a certified copy of a

resolution adopted at the second session of the Sixty-fifth Congress of the United States of America, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from, the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes. An authenticated copy under the hand and seal of the Secretary of State of the United States of America is of file in this office.

Understanding that your Honorable Body now has this matter up for disposition, it is deemed advisable to transmit this copy hereto attached immediately and in order that there may be no question as to the legality of whatever action may be taken.

HUGH M. DORSEY,

Governor.

Sixty-Fifth Congress of the United States of America. At the Second Session.

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following amendment to the Constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the States, to become valid as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several States, as provided by the Constitution:

ARTICLE ***

Section 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

Sec. 2. The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Sec. 3. This article shall have been inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the Legislatures of the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.

CHAMP CLARK,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOS. R. MARSHALL,
Vice President of the United States and President
of the Senate.

I certify that this Joint Resolution originated in
the Senate.

JAMES M. BAKER,
Secretary

The following amendments to S. R. No. 71 was
read:

By Mr. Pickett of Terrell—

Amend Senate Resolution No. 71 by as follows:

Provided, That the same shall be submitted to the
voters of this State and become effective only, and
provided that the same shall receive a majority of
those voting at next general election.

Mr. Strickland of Haralson moved the previous
question on the resolution and pending amendments,
and the motion prevailed.

The main question was ordered.

On the adoption of the amendment Mr. Pickett,
of Terrell, called for the ayes and nays and the call
was sustained.

On the adoption of the amendment the roll call
was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs;

Allen	Davenport	Lowe
Arnold, of Coweta	Dennard	Mays
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Diekey	Owen
Atkinson	Eve	Pace
Bagwell	Fowler, of Bibb	Pickett
Bale	Foy	Pickren
Brinson	Griffin	Rainey
Brown, of Clarke	Hall	Reiser
Carter	Harden, of Banks	Roberts
Cason	Haynes	Smith, of Fulton
Clarke	Key	Stone
Clements	Kelley	Sumner
Clifton	Kimzey, Habersham	Woods
Collins	Lauier	Woody
Conger	Lankford	Wyatt
Cook	Lawrence	Younans

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Akin	Davidson	Kidd
Arnold, of Clay	Davis	Kimsey, of White
Ayers	Dorris	King
Baldwin	Dubose	Lasseter
Ballard, of Columbia	Duncan	Law
Ballard, of Newton	Ellis	Mercier
Bankston	Fowler, of Forsyth	Middleton
Barfield	Frohock	Moore
Barrett, of Pike	Gary	Morris
Barrett, of Whitfield	Giddens	Mullins
Beck	Gilmore	McCall
Bellah	Grantland	McCrory
Blalock	Green	McDonald
Blasingame	Hagood	Neill
Bower	Hatcher, of Wayne	Nesmith
Boyett	Hayes	Parker
Brooks	Hinson	Palmour
Burkhalter	Hodges	Pilcher
Burwell	Hogg	Reece
Buxton	Holden	Reville
Carroll	Howard, Oglethorpe	Russell
Chambers	Johnson, of Bartow	Scott
Cheney	Jones, of Coweta	Sibley
Chupp	Jones, of Elbert	Smith, of Dade
Coates	Jones, of Lowndes	Smith, of Telfair
Culpepper, Meriwether	Jones, of Wilkinson	Staten

Steele	Trammell	Williams, of Worth
Stovall	Trippe	Winn
Strickland	Veazey	Worsham
Stubbs	Walker, of Ben Hill	Wright, of Bulloch
Swift	Walker, of Pierce	Wright, of Floyd
Tatum	White	Wright, of Jones
Taylor	Williams, of Meri-	Wright, of Walton
Timmerman	wether	Wylly

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the adoption of the amendment the ayes were 48 and nays 101.

The amendment was lost.

On the adoption of the resolution Mr. Hall, of Bibb, called for the ayes and nays, and the call was sustained.

The call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs:

Akin	Bellah	Coates
Arnold, of Clay	Blalock	Conger
Arnold, of Coweta	Blasingame	Cook
Austin	Bower	Cooper
Ayers	Boyett	Culpepper, of Meri-
Baldwin	Brinson	wether
Ballard, of Columbia	Brooks	Davidson
Ballard, of Newton	Burkhalter	Davis
Bankston	Burwell	Dickey
Barfield	Buxton	Dorris
Barrett, of Pike	Carroll	DuBose
Barrett, of Whitfield	Cason	Duncan
Barwick	Chambers	Ellis
Beazley	Cheney	Fowler, of Forsyth
Beck	Chupp	Frohock

Gary	Lasseter	Staten
Giddens	Law	Steele
Gordy	Lowe	Stovall
Grantland	Mays	•Strickland
Green	Mercier	Stubbs
Griffin	Middleton	Swift
Hagood	Moore	Sumner
Harden, of Banks	Morris	Tatum
Hatcher, of Wayne	Mullins	Taylor
Hayes	McCall	Timmerman
Hinson	McCrory	Trammell
Hodges	McDonald	Trippe
Hogg	Neill	Veazey
Holden	Nesmith	Walker, of Ben Hill
Howard, of Ogle	Pace	Walker, of Pierce
thorpe	Parker	White
Johnson, of Bartow	Palmour	Williams, of Meri-
Jones, of Coweta	Pickren	wether
Jones, of Elbert	Pilcher	Williams, of Worth
Jones, of Lowndes	Rainey	Winn
Jones, of Wilkinson	Reece	Woods
Key	Reiser	Worsham
Kelley	Reville	Wright, of Bulloch
Kidd	Russell	Wright, of Floyd
Kimsey, of White	Scott	Wright, of Jones
Kimzey, of Haber-	Sibley	Wright, of Walton
sham	Smith, of Dade	Wyatt
King	Smith, of Fulton	Wylly
Lanier	Smith, of Telfair	Youmans
Lankford		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs:

Allen	Clements	Hall
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Clifton	Haynes
Atkinson	Collins	Lawrence
Bagwell	Davenport	Owen
Bale	Dennard	Pickett
Brown, of Clarke	Fowler, of Bibb	Roberts
Carter	Foy	Stone
Clarke	Gilmore	Woody

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the adoption of the resolution the ayes were 129, nays 24.

The resolution was concurred in.

The following communication was received from the Comptroller-General:

REPORT.

Comptroller-General's Office,

STATE OF GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, JUNE 26, 1918.

To the General Assembly of the State of Georgia:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to hand you herewith tabulations of such Fee Reports as have been filed with me in accordance with law since the meeting of your body in 1917

I desire to call the attention of the legislature to the recommendation found on page 18 of my Report to the Governor for the year ending December 31, 1917, and to suggest that the purpose of the Act of 1912, providing for the filing of these reports, having been accomplished, the bill now pending before your body for the repeal of said Act should be passed at this session of the legislature.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. WRIGHT,
Comptroller General.

EXHIBIT "A."

**State House Officials and Employees.
Second Quarter, 1917.**

Mrs M. B. Cobb, State Librarian	.4	.\$	340.00
J. O. Anderson, Chief Clerk and Asst. Bond Commis- sioner, Treasurer's office			15.00
Logan Bleckley, Clerk Court of Appeals.			405.10

EXHIBIT "B."

**Sheriffs, City Courts.
Second Quarter, 1917.**

No reports filed, except what is included in tabulation for first quarter, 1918.

EXHIBIT "C."

**Court Reporters and Stenographers.
Second Quarter, 1917.**

No reports filed.

EXHIBIT "D."

**Judges City and County Courts.
Second Quarter, 1917.**

City Court of Columbus—Nothing, other than salary.

EXHIBIT "E."

**County Treasurers.
Second Quarter, 1917.**

No reports filed.

EXHIBIT "F."**Solicitors General.
Second Quarter, 1917.**

Albany Circuit.—Total received, \$1,769.57.
Augusta Circuit.—Earned Burke Superior Court, \$1,170.00, of which amount \$681.26 was collected. Earned: Richmond Superior Court earned \$1,221.50, and \$215.00 was collected in fines, and the distribution of the money has not yet been made, and the county pays insolvent cost up to \$2,000 for the year. Expenses, \$150.00.
Chattahoochee Circuit.—Total, \$2,998.00.
Coweta Circuit.—Total, \$985.50.
Eastern Circuit.—Received Superior Court, \$932.50. Received City Court, April \$703.00; City Court, May \$638.60; City Court, June \$1,522.00. Expenses, \$503.61.
Flint Circuit.—Total received, \$1,413.78.
Macon Circuit.—Total received, \$1,749.18.
Middle Circuit.—Total receipts, \$2,293.30. Expenses, \$443.34.
Northeastern Circuit.—Total receipts, \$1,248.87.
Stone Mountain Circuit.—Total receipts, \$1,077.50. Expenses, \$51.00.
Tallapoosa Circuit.—Total receipts, \$1,190.21.
Toombs Circuit.—Total receipts, \$1,230.98.

EXHIBIT "G."**Clerks, City and County Courts.
Second Quarter, 1917.**

City Court of Savannah.—Insolvent costs earned, \$2,347.25. Receipts, \$2,158.45. Expenses, \$649.60.

EXHIBIT "H."**Solicitors, City and County Courts.****Second Quarter, 1917.**

Criminal Court of Atlanta.—Total receipts, \$8,215.33. Expenses, \$754.98.

Baldwin County Court.—Total receipts, \$100.00.

City Court of Carrollton.—Total receipts, \$387.78.

City Court of LaGrange.—Total receipts, \$1,079.00. Insolvent cost, \$158.16.

City Court of Oglethorpe.—Total receipts, \$286.00.

City Court, Polk County.—Total receipts, \$477.86.

City Court of Sparta.—Total received, \$194.61. Insolvent costs earned, \$71.50.

City Court of Sparta, First Quarter, 1917.—Total receipts, \$248.50. Insolvent costs earned, \$114.00.

EXHIBIT "I."**Ordinaries.****Second Quarter, 1917.**

County	Total Commis- sions	Amount Insolvent or Un- Collected Costs	No. Men Employed	Total Cost Clerk Hire
Baldwin	.\$ 460.50			
Bibb (col.)	1,744.65		One	300.00
Bleckley	222.15	30.00	None	None
Campbell	499.71	153.76		..
Clinch	420.15			50.00
Dawson	69.71			
DeKalb	766.15	56.00	Two	192.50
Douglas	300.55		One	66.50
Fulton	5,870.27		Seven	3,661.10
Glynn	612.20	.		15.00
Heard	239.72	29.00	None	None
Marion	249.30	None	None	None
Rockdale	173.50			
Tift	313.50	None	None	None

Ordinary Colquitt County on August 1, 1917, reports for Second Quarter, 1916.—Total commissions, \$599.15; clerks employed, one; clerk hire, \$89.30. Third quarter, 1916—Total commissions, \$860.08; clerks employed, one; clerk hire, \$100.50. Fourth Quarter, 1916—Total commissions, \$1,393.65; clerks employed, one; clerk hire and incidentals, \$95.50.

EXHIBIT "J,"
Clerks, Superior Courts.
Second Quarter, 1917.

	Total Fees	Amount Insolvent or Un- Collected	No. Men Employed	Cost Clerk Hire	Fees in Criminal Cases	Fees in Civil Cases	Received for Court Work	Fees for Recording Papers
Baldwin (half year) \$ 1,617.64								\$1,854.25
Bibb .. 3,648.84			6	\$1,978.61	\$ 404.85	\$1,145.54	\$ 244.20	\$1,854.25
Bleckley .. 396.75		1,109.23	1 regular	84.50		107.70		262.59
			2 irregular					
Clatham .. 4,121.15		14,332.49	3	1,375.00	400.00	720.50	234.00	2,765.75
Crisp .. 883.45		185.28	1	299.00	163.15	346.55	45.00	271.40
Dawson .. 76.45						15.30		61.15
Echols .. 62.65		4.45	None	15.00				62.65
Fulton .. 17,030.65		3,109.07	28	8,645.00	4,223.10	5,029.87	1,486.38	6,291.30
Jefferson .. 1,056.88		145.70	2	150.00	305.18	134.90	32.80	584.00
Polk .. 1,120.25		181.75	2		409.12	297.13	105.00	309.00
Rockdale .. 113.95						3.00		110.95
Talbot .. 704.45		611.25	1	150.00	293.20	31.95	47.40	331.90

EXHIBIT "K."

Sheriffs.

Second Quarter, 1917.

Dawson County.—Total fees, \$111.45. Fees criminal cases, \$61.45; fees civil cases, \$50.00.
 Fulton County.—Total fees, \$15,129.96. Insolvent or uncollected costs, \$1,587.50.
 Number of men employed, 27. Cost clerk hire and jail expense, \$14,055.46. Fees criminal cases, \$12,825.68. Fees civil cases, \$2,304.28.
 Polk County.—Total fees, \$590.00. Insolvent or uncollected costs, \$196.30. Number of men employed, one. Fees criminal cases, \$326.40. Fees civil cases, \$67.30.
 Rockdale County.—Total fees, \$45.00. Fees criminal cases, \$45.00.
 Talbot County.—Total fees, \$665.20. Insolvent or uncollected costs, \$44.70. Fees criminal cases, \$604.20. Fees civil cases, \$61.00.

EXHIBIT "L."

Tax Collectors.

Second Quarter, 1917.

DeKalb County.—Total commissions, \$522.61. Number of men employed, one. Cost clerk hire, \$250.00.
 Troup County.—Total commissions, \$101.50.

EXHIBIT "M."

Tax Receivers.

Second Quarter, 1917.

Camden County.—Total commissions, \$507.83. Number of men employed, one. Cost clerk hire, \$50.00.
 Macon County.—Commissions, \$96.82.

EXHIBIT "N."

Coroners.

Second Quarter, 1917.

No reports filed.

EXHIBIT "O."

County Surveyors.

Second Quarter, 1917.

Dawson County.—Total, \$7.45.
 Wayne County.—Total, \$158.00.

EXHIBIT "P."**Miscellaneous Reports for Quarters Already Reported to Legislature. Filed too Late to be Included in the Regular Report at the Proper Time.**

Solicitor, City Court of Oglethorpe, 1st Quarter, 1917.—Total, \$170.00.

Ordinary, Glynn County, 1st Quarter, 1917.—Total fees, \$658.88. Cost clerk hire, \$10.00.

Clerk, City Court of Savannah, 1st Quarter, 1917.—Insolvent costs earned, \$3,310.85. Receipts, \$3,305.95. Expenses \$648.40.

Clerk, Superior Court, Chatham County, 1st Quarter, 1917.—Total fees, \$4,480.46. Amount insolvent or uncollected, \$14,332.49. Number of men employed, three. Cost clerk hire, \$1,375.00. Fees criminal cases, \$250.00. Fees civil cases, \$1,018.46. Received for court work, \$231.00. For recording papers, \$2,981.00.

Clerk Superior Court, Chatham County, 4th Quarter, 1916.—Total fees, \$3,671.05. Amount insolvent or uncollected, \$14,332.49. Number of men employed, three. Cost clerk hire, \$1,375.00. Fees criminal cases, \$170.00. Fees civil cases, \$594.35. For Court work, \$234.00. For recording papers, \$2,672.70.

Clerk, Superior Court, Chatham County, 3rd Quarter, 1916.—Total fees, \$3,677.89. Amount insolvent or uncollected, \$13,789.19. Number of men employed, three. Cost clerk hire, \$1,357.00. Fees criminal cases, \$250.00. Fees civil cases, \$381.90. For Court work, \$237.00. For recording papers, \$2,808.99.

Clerk, Superior Court, Chatham County, 2nd Quarter, 1916.—Total fees, \$4,725.79. Amount insolvent or uncollected, \$13,789.19. Number of men employed, three. Cost clerk hire, \$1,375.00. Fees criminal cases, \$663.25. Fees civil cases, \$746.50. Received for court work, \$237.00. Received for recording papers, \$3,079.04.

EXHIBIT "A."**State House Officials and Employees.****Third Quarter, 1917.**

Mrs. M. B. Cobb, State Librarian, \$282.00. J. O. Anderson, Chief Clerk and Asst. Bond Commissioner, Treasurer's office, \$3.75. Z. D. Harrison, Clerk Supreme Court, \$118.90. Logan Bleckley, Clerk Court of Appeals, \$558.20.

EXHIBIT "B."

Sheriffs of City Courts.

Third Quarter, 1917.

No reports filed, except what is given in 1st Quarter, 1918.

EXHIBIT "C."

Court Reporters and Stenographers.

Third Quarter, 1917.

No reports filed.

EXHIBIT "D."

Judges, City and County Courts.

Third Quarter, 1917.

No reports filed.

EXHIBIT "E."

County Treasurers.

Third Quarter, 1917.

No reports filed.

EXHIBIT "F."

Solicitors General.

Third Quarter, 1917.

Albany Circuit.—Total received, \$474.00.

Augusta Circuit.—Earned McDuffie Superior Court, \$531.25, which will be collected. Earned Columbia Superior Court, \$550.00; will collect about \$350.00. Expenses, \$150.00.

Chattahoochee Circuit.—Direct cost received, \$972.65; insolvent cost received, \$1,645.45; total, \$2,618.20.

Coweta Circuit.—Total receipts, \$606.18.

Eastern Circuit.—Received in Superior Court, \$252.50. Received City Court July, \$1,075.00; City Court August, \$2,024.00; City Court September, \$314.00. Expenses, \$262.70.

Flint Circuit.—Total collected, \$1,541.12.

Macon Circuit.—Total income, \$129.33.

Middle Circuit.—Total, \$1,849.17 Expenses, \$223.53.

Northeastern Circuit.—Total, \$2,521.89.

Stone Mountain Circuit.—Total, \$1,992.00.

Tallapoosa Circuit.—Total, \$1,471.04.

EXHIBIT "G."**Clerks, City and County Courts.
Third Quarter, 1917.**

City Court of Savannah.—Insolvent costs earned, \$2,566.25. Receipts, \$2,617.03. Expenses, \$665.60.

EXHIBIT "H."**Solicitors, City and County Courts.
Third Quarter, 1917.**

Criminal Court of Atlanta.—Total receipts, \$7,336.22. Expenses, \$754.98.

City Court of Dublin.—Total, \$485.00.

City Court of LaGrange.—Fees paid to date, \$1,150.15. Expenses, \$25.00.

City Court of Oglethorpe.—Total, \$272.50.

City Court of Polk County.—Total, \$554.21.

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EXHIBIT "I."

Ordinaries.

Third Quarter, 1917.

County	Total Commis- sions	Amount Insolvent or Un- collected Costs	No. Men Employed	Total Cost Clerk Hire
Bibb	\$1,251.00		1	250.00
Bleckley	296.00	25.00	None	None
Campbell	478.65	152.00	..	..
Dawson	37.00	21.90		
DeKalb	519.00	70.75	2	221.57
Douglas	196.75	.	1	114.50
Heard	108.67	32.00	None	
Marion	76.94	.		
Rockdale	83.50		None	None
Tift	266.45	None	None	None

EXHIBIT "K."

Sheriffs.

Third Quarter, 1917.

Dawson County.—Total fees, \$149.94. Fees criminal cases, \$90.15.
Fees civil cases, \$56.79.
Talbot County.—Total fees, \$431.50. Insolvent or uncollected
costs, \$112.50. Fees criminal cases, \$316.50. Fees
civil cases, \$115.00.

EXHIBIT "L."

Tax Collectors.

Third Quarter, 1917.

Troup County.—Total commissions, \$37.00. Cost clerk hire, \$75.00.

EXHIBIT "M."

Tax Receivers.

Third Quarter, 1917.

Macon County.—Commissions received, \$441.90.

EXHIBIT "N."

Coroners.

Third Quarter, 1917.

No reports filed.

EXHIBIT "O."

County Surveyors.

Third Quarter, 1917.

Dawson County.—Collected, \$19.00; due and uncollected, \$14.00.
Wayne County.—Total, \$111.00.

EXHIBIT "A."

State House Officials and Employees.

Fourth Quarter, 1917.

Mrs. M. B. Cobb, State Librarian, \$270.00. J. O. Anderson, Chief
Clerk and Asst. Bond Commissioner, Treasurer's of-
fice, \$27.50. Logan Bleckley, Clerk Court of Ap-
peals, \$440.10.

EXHIBIT "B."**Sheriffs of City Courts.****Fourth Quarter, 1917.**

No reports filed, except what is given in 1st Quarter, 1918.

EXHIBIT "C."**Court Reporters and Stenographers.****Fourth Quarter, 1917.**

No reports filed.

EXHIBIT "D."**Judges City and County Courts.****Fourth Quarter, 1917.**

No reports filed.

EXHIBIT "E."**County Treasurers.****Fourth Quarter, 1917.**

No reports filed.

EXHIBIT "F."**Solicitors General.****Fourth Quarter, 1917.**

Albany Circuit.—Total, \$1,933.10.

Augusta Circuit.—Earned Richmond Superior Court, \$596.75.

Amount paid on said bill, \$306.00. Burke Superior Court earned \$860.00; amount that will be paid, \$600.00. Expenses, \$95.00.

Chattahoochee Circuit.—Total received, \$5,127.79. Earned but yet unpaid for lack of funds, \$481.00.

Coweta Circuit.—Total, \$944.70.

Eastern Circuit.—Received from Superior Court, \$377.15. From City Court in October, \$2,199.00; in November, \$1,745.00; in December, \$1,369.00. Expenses, \$265.20.

Flint Circuit.—Total collected, \$2,687.77.

Macon Circuit.—Total income, \$2,449.43.

Northeastern Circuit.—Total, \$1,022.51.

Stone Mountain Circuit.—Total, \$1,842.50. Expenses, \$55.00.

Tallapoosa Circuit.—Total, \$1,459.85.

EXHIBIT "G."

Clerks, City and County Courts.

Fourth Quarter, 1917.

City Court of Savannah.—Insolvent costs earned, \$3,303.85. Receipts, \$3,232.37. Expenses, \$647.25.

EXHIBIT "H."

Solicitors, City and County Courts.

Fourth Quarter, 1917.

Criminal Court of Atlanta.—Receipts, \$9,297.15. Expenses, \$754.98.

City Court of Carrollton.—Since last report received from insolvent cost bill, \$788.55.

City Court of Dublin.—Total, \$75.00. County pays salary, but State fees for Court of Appeals service.

City Court of LaGrange.—Amount of fees paid out of fines and forfeitures, \$1,518.90. Insolvent cost still due and unpaid, \$250.00, approximately. Expenses, \$80.00.

City Court of Oglethorpe.—Total, \$517.05.

City Court of Sparta.—Third and Fourth Quarters, 1917. Received Third Quarter, \$320.39; Fourth Quarter, \$207.50.

EXHIBIT "I."**Ordinaries.
Fourth Quarter, 1917.**

County	Total Commis- sions	Amount Insolvent or Un- Collected Costs	No. Men Employed	Total Cost Clerk Hire
Bibb (rec.)	.\$2,119.80		1	\$ 300.00
Bleckley	467.35	\$ 50.00	None	None
Campbell ..	506.26	256.20		
Dawson	77.26	73.87		
DeKalb ..	699.75	72.00	2	225.15
Douglas	240.10		1	37.00
Fulton	6,408.95		7	3,540.00
Heard	168.00	40.00	None	None
Marion	156.60			.
Rockdale	228.83		None	None
Tift	414.40			

EXHIBIT "J,"
Clerks, Superior Courts.
Fourth Quarter, 1917.

	Total Fees	Amount Insolvent or Un- Collected	No. Men Employed	Cost Clerk Hire	Fees in Criminal Cases	Fees in Civil Cases	Received for Court Work	Fees for Recording Papers
Bibb	\$3,270.87		5	\$1,522.55	\$ 366.47	\$ 820.45	\$ 256.35	\$1,827.60
Bleckley	249.00	\$1,304.76	2	50.50		69.75	164.50	
		Since Jan. 1913						
Crisp	1,389.02		1	323.25	930.09	133.90		324.60
Col. some old acct.	1,621.00							
Dawson	115.00							115.00
Echols	70.20	5.25		10.00	12.00	11.00		47.20
Fulton	17,989.87	3,416.80	31	9,526.00	5,129.09	6,004.93	1,459.50	5,396.35
Jefferson	854.85	131.05	2	190.00	182.70	99.20	33.60	539.35
Polk	1,025.97	161.75	2		465.83	343.82	116.30	100.00
Randolph	558.48			25.00	246.10	104.20	53.45	154.73
Talbot	689.30	634.70	1	150.00	277.30	103.50	64.75	243.75

EXHIBIT "K."**Sheriffs.****Fourth Quarter, 1917.**

Dawson County.—Total fees, \$80.00. Fees criminal cases, \$30.00.
Fees civil cases, \$50.00.

Polk County.—Total, \$433.40.

Rockdale County.—Total, \$300.00.

Talbot County.—Total, \$504.20. Insolvent or uncollected costs,
\$155.10. Fees criminal cases, \$364.80. Fees civil
cases, \$139.40.

EXHIBIT "L."**Tax Collectors.****Fourth Quarter, 1917.**

Troup County.—Total commissions, \$674.00. One man employed.
Cost clerk hire, \$250.00.

EXHIBIT "M."**Tax Receivers.****Fourth Quarter, 1917.**

Camden County.—For all 1917, commissions, \$523.22. Clerk hire,
\$50.00.

Macon County.—Commissions, \$250.00.

EXHIBIT "N."**Coroners.****Fourth Quarter, 1917.**

No reports filed.

EXHIBIT "O."**County Surveyors.****Fourth Quarter, 1917.**

Dawson County.—Total, \$34.00.

Wayne County.—Total, \$96.00.

EXHIBIT "A."**State House Officials and Employes.****First Quarter, 1918.**

Mrs. M. B. Cobb, State Librarian, \$390.00. J. O. Anderson, Chief
Clerk and Asst. Bond Commissioner, State Treas-
urer's Office, \$715.00. Z. D. Harrison, Clerk Su-
preme Court, \$230.05. Logan Bleckley, Clerk Court
of Appeals, \$671.75.

EXHIBIT "B."**Sheriffs of City Courts.**

The following reports by the Sheriff of the City Court of Savannah were all filed on May 29, 1918:

First Quarter, 1915.—Insolvent costs earned,	\$935.75.	Receipts,
	\$980.07.	Expenses, \$226.01.
Second Quarter, 1915.—Insolvent costs earned,	\$874.50.	Receipts,
	\$898.50.	Expenses, \$208.65.
Third Quarter, 1915.—Insolvent costs earned,	\$885.50.	Receipts,
	\$887.88.	Expenses, \$206.48.
Fourth Quarter, 1915.—Insolvent costs earned,	\$946.00.	Receipts,
	\$893.75.	Expenses, \$229.25.
First Quarter, 1916.—Insolvent costs earned,	\$1,101.00.	Receipts,
	\$962.75.	Expenses, \$237.51.
Second Quarter, 1916.—Insolvent costs earned,	\$819.50.	Receipts,
	\$1,456.75.	Expenses, \$341.25.
Third Quarter, 1916.—Insolvent costs earned,	\$495.00.	Receipts,
	\$859.54.	Expenses, \$208.75.
Fourth Quarter, 1916.—Insolvent costs earned,	\$632.50.	Receipts,
	\$1,594.75.	Expenses, \$350.65.
First Quarter, 1917.—Insolvent costs earned,	\$730.00.	Receipts,
	\$1,958.38.	Expenses, \$419.87.
Second Quarter, 1917.—Insolvent costs earned,	\$762.90.	Receipts,
	\$1,318.53.	Expenses, \$291.90.
Third Quarter, 1917.—Insolvent costs earned,	\$789.50.	Receipts,
	\$1,521.87.	Expenses, \$362.57.
Fourth Quarter, 1917.—Insolvent costs earned,	\$753.50.	Receipts,
	\$2,033.07.	Expenses, \$464.21.
First Quarter, 1918.—Insolvent costs earned,	\$503.00.	Receipts,
	\$1,661.76.	Expenses, \$390.55.

EXHIBIT "C."**Court Reporters and Stenographers.**

First Quarter, 1918.

No reports filed.

EXHIBIT "D."**Judges, City and County Courts.**

First Quarter, 1918.

Judge, City Court of Columbus.—Nothing other than salary.

EXHIBIT "E."**County Treasurers.**

First Quarter, 1918.

No reports filed.

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EXHIBIT "F."**Solicitors General.****First Quarter, 1918.**

Albany Circuit.—Total, \$1,679.97

Augusta Circuit.—Solvent and insolvent costs earned, \$2,925.50. Solvent and insolvent costs earned McDuffie Superior Court, \$427.75. Solvent and insolvent costs earned Columbia Superior Court, \$260.00. Amount of costs earned Jenkins Superior Court will be about \$400, and the amount which will be paid will be about \$250.00. Expenses, \$70.00.

Coweta Circuit.—Total, \$2,141.84.

Eastern Circuit.—Fees received from Superior Court, \$151.69. From City Court, January \$1,052.00, February \$1,820.00, March \$897.00. Expenses, \$286.67. Chat-ham County paid Solicitor General \$800.00 on account of insolvent costs in City Court, and \$800.00 on account of insolvent costs in Superior Court.

Macon Circuit.—Total, \$1,920.87.

Northeastern Circuit.—Total, \$1,454.07.

Stone Mountain Circuit.—Total, \$1,585.00. Expenses, \$76.75.

Tallapoosa Circuit.—Total, \$1,316.83.

Western Circuit.—First quarter, 1917, total \$1,883.97; second quarter 1917, \$414.45; third quarter, 1917, \$2,957.41; fourth quarter, 1917, \$1,144.23; first quarter, 1918, \$4,083.44. Received also \$300 for validating drainage bonds.

June 25, 1918, the following reports were received:

Solicitor General, Middle Circuit for First Quarter, 1918.—Fees collected, \$1,156.30. Expenses, \$309.85.

Solicitor General, Middle Circuit for Fourth Quarter, 1917.—Fees collected, \$2,136.94. Expenses, \$349.91.

EXHIBIT "G."**Clerks, City and County Courts.****First Quarter, 1918.**

City Court of Savannah.—Insolvent costs earned, \$2,285.45. Receipts, \$2,516.00. Expenses, \$646.09.

EXHIBIT "H."

Solicitors, City and County Courts.

First Quarter, 1918.

Criminal Court of Atlanta.—Total receipts, \$10,330.25. Expenses, \$754.98.

City Court of Dublin.—Paid a salary.

City Court of LaGrange.—Total received from fines and forfeitures, \$1,423.21. Insolvent costs still unpaid, none. Insolvent cost due former solicitor, \$278.10. Expenses, \$75.00.

City Court of Polk County.—Total, \$204.36.

EXHIBIT "I."**Ordinaries.****First Quarter, 1918.**

County	Total Commis- sions	Amount Insolvent or Un- Collected Costs	No. Men Employed	Total Cost Clerk Hire
Bibb ..	..\$2,122.43		1	\$ 300.00
Bleckley	353.25	\$ 100.00	None	None
Campbell	342.85	154.25	..	
Dawson	49.54	70.75		..
DeKalb	433.00	158.85	2	240.00
Douglas	165.00	8.50	1	30.00
Fulton :	.. 7,267.97		7	3,700.00
Heard	172.24	47.70		....
Rockdale	117.50		None	None

EXHIBIT "J."

Clerks, Superior Courts.
First Quarter, 1918.

	Total Fees	Amount Insolvent or Un- Collected	No. Men Employed	Cost Clerk Hire	Fees in Criminal Cases	Fees in Civil Cases	Received for Court Work	Fees for Recording Papers
Bibb	\$3,691.88		6	\$1,929.25	\$ 342.20	\$ 855.81	\$ 327.05	\$2,166.82
Bleckley ..	895.00	\$1,577.90	1	57.00	317.20	211.25	24.00	106.85
Brisp	1,299.67	..	1	351.75	541.60	197.32	69.00	377.10
Dawson ..	311.14	..	..	..	220.16	..	28.48	62.50
Echols	126.00	..	..	15.00	18.00	..	27.00	81.00
Fulton ..	16,997.54	30.46	29	8,270.50	4,719.29	6,368.00	762.40	5,127.50
Jefferson ..	855.65	26.65	2	254.00	133.85	50.10	7.50	664.20
Polk ..	899.32	565.25	2	..	231.57	261.35	127.00	279.40
Rockdale	198.94	..	..	10.00	..	37.85	..	161.09

EXHIBIT "K."**Sheriffs.****First Quarter, 1918.**

Dawson County.—Total fees, \$170.00. Fees criminal cases, \$100.00.
Fees civil cases, \$70.00.

EXHIBIT "L."**Tax Collectors.****First Quarter, 1918.**

Troup County.—Total commissions, \$2,173.25. Cost clerk hire, \$25.00.
Macon County (for whole year).—Total commissions, \$1,602.16.
Clerk hire, \$50.00.

EXHIBIT "M."**Tax Receivers.****First Quarter, 1918.**

Macon County.—Commissions, \$250.00. Expenses, \$2.50.

EXHIBIT "N."**Coroners.****First Quarter, 1918.**

No reports filed.

EXHIBIT "O."**County Surveyors.****First Quarter, 1918.**

Dawson County.—Total, \$10.25.
Wayne County.—Total, \$124.00.

Mr. Pace of Sumter moved that the House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

The following communication was read:

State of Georgia,
Department of
Public Buildings and Grounds,
T. E. Massengale, Custodian.

ATLANTA, JUNE 26, 1918.

Hon. John N. Holder,
Speaker of House of Representatives:

My Dear Sir:

I am turning over to your Honorable Body of members of the Legislature the House of Representatives in fine condition, and trust that your stay in Atlanta will be pleasant, and when the session closes you will all return to your homes satisfied with your acts and doings in the interest of the Imperial Commonwealth of Georgia.

When you want anything, command me.

Yours truly,

T. E. MASSENGALE.

By Mr. Atkinson of Fulton County—

To the Members of the General Assembly:

Mrs. Linton C. Hopkins, of the Joseph Habersham Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, cordially invites you to attend an Exhibition of Historical pictures at the Capital City Club at 8 P. M. Wednesday night, the proceeds to be devoted to

the Red Cross work being conducted under the auspices of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Admission, \$1.00.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1918.

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REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1918.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and was opened with prayer by Rev. C. L. Bass.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Towns	Boyett	Dennard
Akin	Brinson	Dickey
Allen	Brooks	Dorris
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brown, of Clarke	DuBose
Anderson, of Wilkes	Brown, of Houston	Duncan
Arnold, of Clay	Burch	Ellis
Arnold, of Coweta	Burkhalter	Ennis
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Burwell	Eve
Atkinson	Buxton	Fowler, of Bibb
Austin	Carroll	Fowler, of Forsyth
Ayers	Carter	Frohock
Bagwell	Cason	Foy
Baldwin	Chambers	Gary
Bale	Cheney	Giddens
Ballard, of Columbia	Chupp	Gilmore
Ballard, of Newton	Clarke	Gordy
Bankston	Clements	Grantland
Barfield	Clifton	Green
Barrett, of Pike	Collins	Griffin
Barrett, of Whitfield	Conger	Hagood
Barwick	Cook	Hall
Beall	Cooper	Harden, of Banks
Beazley	Cravey	Hardin, of Glascock
Beck	Cullars	Harris
Bellah	Culpepper, of Clinch	Harvin
Blalock	Culpepper, of Meri-	Hatcher,
Blasingame	wether	Hayes
Bond	Davenport	Haynes
Booker	Davidson	Hinson
Bower	Davis	Hodges
Bowers		

Hogg	McCall	Swift
Helden	McCalla	Swords
Hollingsworth	McCrory	Sumner
Howard, of Liberty	McDonald	Swint
Howard, of Ogle-	Neill	Tatum
thorp	Nesmith	Taylor
Johnson, of Appling	Owen	Timmerman
Johnson, of Bartow	Pace	Trammell
Jones, of Coweta	Parker	Trippe
Jones, of Elbert	Palmour	Turner
Jones, of Lowndes	Pickett	Veazey
Jones, of Wilkinson	Pickren	Vincent
Key	Pilcher	Walker, of Ben Hill
Kelley	Rainey	Walker, of Bleckley
Kidd	Reece	Walker, of Pierce
Kimzey, of Habersham	Reiser	White
Kimsey, of White	Reville	Williams, of Meri-
King	Richardson	wether
Lanier	Roberts	Williams, of Ware
Lankford	Russell	Williams, of Worth
Lasseter	Scott	Winn
Law	Shannon	Woods
Lawrence	Sibley	Woody
Lowe	Smith, of Dade	Worsham
Matthews	Smith, of Fulton	Wright, of Bulloch
Maynard	Smith, of Telfair	Wright, of Floyd
Mays	Staten	Wright, of Jones
Mercier	Steele	Wright, of Walton
Middleton	Stewart	Wyatt
Moore	Stone	Wylly
Morris	Stovall	Youmans
Mullins	Strickland	Mr. Speaker
	Stubbs	

By unanimous consent the reading of yesterday's Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Jones of Coweta moved that when the House adjourns today that it stand adjourned until Monday at 11 o'clock.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the following bills were re-committed to the following committees:

House Bill No. 571 to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

Senate Bill No. 103 to General Agricultural Committee No. 2.

Mr. Arnold of Clay moved that 200 copies of House Bill No. 62 be printed for the use of members.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the following Bills and Resolutions were read first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Smith of Fulton—

A bill providing for an appropriation for the trustees of the University of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.
By Messrs. Wright and Blasingame of Walton—

A bill to amend an act incorporating the Academy of Social Circle, Ga.

Referred to Committee on Education.
By Messrs. Davis, Laurens and Swift of Muscogee—

A bill to repeal Section 6134, Civil Code, relative to compensation of stenographers of Supreme Court.
Referred to General Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Pickren of Charlton—

A bill to amend an Act to alter and amend Article 2, Section 4, of Paragraph 6 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia relative to length of time of session of Legislature.

Referred to Amendments to Constitution Committee.

By Mr. Worsham of Chattooga—

A bill to amend Section 695, Vol. 1, of Code of 1910, relative to Commutation Tax.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. McCall of Brooks—

A bill to amend Code Section 1225 relative to tax collectors.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Middleton of Early—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Blake-ly in Early County.

Referred to Municipal Government Committee.

By Mr. Mays of Butts—

A bill to repeal an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues of Butts County.

Referred to County and County Matters Committee.

By Mr. Taylor of Monroe—

A bill to prohibit any person, firm or corporation to sell or give away any pistol or rifle cartridge.

Referred to General Agricultural Committee No. 2.

By Messrs. Stone of Grady and McCall of Brooks—

A bill to amend Article 5, Section 2 of Constitution relative to executive officers of State.

Referred to Amendments to Constitution Committee.

By Messrs. Stone of Grady and McCall of Brooks—

A bill to amend Code Section 331, relative to time and place of meeting of Legislature of State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Messrs. Davis of Crisp, Arnold of Clay, Lawrence of Chatham, Pickett of Terrell, Burkhalter of Tattall and Jones of Coweta—

A bill to amend Section 1188, Volume 2 of Code of 1910, relative to salaries of Prison Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Penitentiary.

By Mr. Key of Jasper—

A bill providing for the holding of three terms a year of the Superior Court of Jasper County.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Jones and Staten of Lowndes—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Valdosta.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Buxton of Burke—

A resolution providing for a committee from House and Senate to investigate the advisability of selling or exchanging State farm.

Referred to Committee on Penitentiary

By Messrs. DuBose and Brown of Clarke—

A bill to fix the salary of Commissioners of Agriculture and other State House officers.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Giddens of Berrien—

A bill to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Berrien County

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Messrs. Akin of Glynn and Burch of Thomas—

A bill relative to the salary of Sheriffs of Supreme Court and Court of Appeals.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Sumner of Wheeler—

A bill to amend an Act creating Board of County Commissioners of Wheeler County.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Carroll of Catoosa—

A bill to appropriate money to pay the Ordinaries for their pension work for 1917 and 1918.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent H. B. No. 2 was tabled.

Mr. Jones of Coweta moved to adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 11 o'clock Monday morning.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

MONDAY, JULY 1, 1918.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 11 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and was opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Towns	Boyett	Dennard
Akin	Brinson	Dickey
Allen	Brooks	Dorris
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brown, of Clarke	DuBose
Anderson, of Wilkes	Brown, of Houston	Duncan
Arnold, of Clay	Burch	Ellis
Arnold, of Coweta	Burkhalter	Ennis
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Burwell	Eve
Atkinson	Carroll	Fowler, of Bibb
Austin	Carter	Fowler, of Forsyth
Ayers	Cason	Frohock
Bagwell	Chambers	Foy
Baldwin	Cheney	Gary
Bale	Chupp	Giddens
Ballard, of Columbia	Clarke	Gilmore
Ballard, of Newton	Clements	Gordy
Bankston	Clifton	Grantland
Barfield	Coates	Green
Barrett, of Pike	Collins	Griffin
Barrett, of Whitfield	Conger	Hagood
Barwick	Cook	Hall
Beazley	Cooper	Harden, of Banks
Beck	Cravey	Hardin, of Glascock
Bellah	Cullars	Harris
Buxton	Culpepper, of Clinch	Harvin
Blalock	Culpepper, of Meri-	Hatcher, of Muscogee
Blasingame	wether	Hatcher, of Wayne
Bond	Davenport	Hayes
Booker	Davidson	Haynes
Bower	Davis	Hinson
Bowers		

Hodges	Mullins	Stubbs
Hogg	McCall	Swift
Holden	McCalla	Swords
Hollingsworth	McCrory	Sumner
Howard, of Liberty	McDonald	Swint
Howard, of Ogle-	Neill	Tatum
thorp	Nesmith	Taylor
Johnson, of Appling	Owen	Timmerman
Johnson, of Bartow	Pace	Trammell
Jones, of Coweta	Parker	Trippe
Jones, of Elbert	Palmour	Turner
Jones, of Lowndes	Pickett	Veazey
Jones, of Wilkinson	Pickren	Vincent
Key	Pilcher	Walker, of Ben Hill
Kelley	Rainey	Walker, of Bleckley
Kidd	Reece	Walker, of Pierce
Kimzey, of Haber-	Reiser	White
sham	Reville	Williams, of Meri-
Kimsey, of White	Richardson	wether
King	Roberts	Williams, of Ware
Lanier	Russell	Williams, of Worth
Lankford	Scott	Winn
Lasseter	Shannon	Woods
Law	Sibley	Woody
Lawrence	Smith, of Dade	Worsham
Lowe	Smith, of Fulton	Wright, of Bulloch
Matthews	Smith, of Telfair	Wright, of Floyd
Maynard	Staten	Wright, of Jones
Mays	Steele	Wright, of Walton
Mercier	Stewart	Wyatt
Middleton	Stone	Wylly
Moore	Stovall	Youmans
Morris	Strickland	Mr. Speaker

By unanimous consent reading of Journal was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent H. B. 588 was withdrawn from Committee on Amendments to Constitution and referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By unanimous consent H. B. No. 601 was withdrawn from the custody of the House.

By unanimous consent H. B. No. 609 was withdrawn from the custody of the House.

By unanimous consent H. B. No. 517 was transferred from Committee on Georgia State Sanitarium to Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent H. B. No. 14 was withdrawn.

By unanimous consent H. B. No. 21 was tabled.

By unanimous consent H. B. No. 22 was tabled.

By unanimous consent 200 copies of H. B. No. 5, with amendments, were ordered printed for use of the members.

By unanimous consent the following bills and resolutions were read first time and referred to committee:

By Mr. Cooper of Polk—

A bill to abolish the City Court of Polk County
Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Cooper of Polk—

A bill to provide for holding four terms of Superior Court of Polk County.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Burkhalter of Tattnall—

A bill to amend Section 1471 of the 2nd Volume of

the Code of 1911, relative to salary of Commissioner of Pensions.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Burkhalter of Tattnall—

A bill providing for a commission to be known as the “Georgia Illiteracy Commission” be appointed by the Governor.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Williams of Meriwether—

A bill fixing compensation of members of General Assembly at \$500.00.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Carroll of Catoosa—

A resolution to appropriate money to pay salary of E. L. Price, Clerk in Pension office, as provided by Acts of 1917, Page 191.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Key of Jasper—

A bill to amend Section 3070, Civil Code of 1910 relative to investment of funds in hands of guardians

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Messrs. Brown and DuBose of Clarke—

A bill to amend an Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Athens as approved August 24, 1872.

so as to provide for Civil Service Commission for said town.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government

By Mr. Johnson of Appling—

A bill to provide for the eligibility of women to the office of County Superintendent of Education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Buxton and Law of Burke—

A bill to prohibit the making or dissemination of false or misleading statements, etc., concerning any merchandise securities services, etc.; providing for penalties for violation thereof.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Davis of Laurens—

A bill to prevent shipment of tick-infested cattle into or through the State of Georgia.

Referred to General Agriculture Committee No. 1.

By Messrs. Eve, Lawrence and Wylly of Chatham—

A bill to authorize and regulate certain classes of indemnity contracts.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Veazey of Warren —

A bill to amend an Act establishing the public school of Warrenton, Warren County

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ayers of Jackson—

A bill to reduce the Railroad Commissioners from five to three members.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Messrs. Austin of Murray and Haynes of Gordon—

A bill to amend Section 1202 of the Code of Georgia relative to compensation of Tax Receivers and Tax Collectors.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Walker of Ben Hill—

A bill to amend Constitution, relative to Justice of Peace and Ex-Officio Justice of Peace.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Smith of Fulton— ,

A bill to make it unlawful to use the title Architect and for other purposes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Messrs. Bale of Floyd and DuBose of Clarke—

A bill to appropriate money to pay salary of twenty-four hundred dollars to Keeper of Public Buildings and Grounds.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Dickey of Crawford—

A bill to require Commissioners of Roads and

Revenues to make and publish a financial statement semi-annually

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Mays of Butts—

A bill to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for the County of Butts.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to make appropriation to pay expenses of Executive Legislative Judicial and other departments of the Government and for payment of public debt interest thereon and for the support of public institutions of the State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Stone of Grady—

A bill to prevent the use of the cross-arms "Stop Look and Listen" railroad crossing signs for advertising purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Johnson of Appling—

A bill to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Baxley.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government

By Mr. Smith of Fulton—

A bill to provide compensation for the services of the Deputy Clerk of Supreme Court.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Burwell of Hancock—

A resolution providing that S. B. No. 59 be assigned a special and continuing order for Wednesday, July 2, 1918.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to amend Act creating City Court of Floyd County

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:
Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act approved August 14, 1913, entitled an Act to Regulate the Return and Assessment of Property for Taxation.

Mr. DuBose of Clarke County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration House Bill No. 1149 and instruct me as its chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be read the second time and recommitted.

DuBOSE, Chairman.

Mr. Pace of Sumter County, Chairman of the Special Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

The Committee of the House on Special Judiciary having had under consideration House Bill No. 588, by the Fulton County delegation, recommend that the same do pass.

This July 1, 1918.

PACE, Chairman.

The following bills and resolutions of the House favorably reported were read the second time and recommitted:

By Mr. Atkinson of Fulton—

A bill to grant to the City of Atlanta an easement as for a right of way for a public street through certain property of the State.

By Messrs. Atkinson, Smith and White of Fulton—

A bill to authorize Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Fulton County to increase salaries of officers of Municipal Court.

The Speaker assigned Mr. Reville, of Richmond, to the following committees:

Appropriations,
County and County Matters,
Georgia State Sanitarium,
Hygiene and Sanitation.
Invalid Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Mr. Davis of Laurens—

A resolution to appoint a joint committee of House and Senate to investigate any combination of automobile dealers and manufacturers.

The following resolution was read by Messrs. Jones of Coweta, Burwell of Hancock and Pickett of Terrell:

A RESOLUTION.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That when the General Assembly adjourns on Wednesday, July 3, 1918, it will stand adjourned until Monday, July 8, 1918 at 11 o'clock.

On the adoption on the resolution Mr. Hall of Bibb called for the ayes and nays and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs:

Adams, of Towns	Culpepper, Meri-	McCrory
Anderson, of Jen-	wether	McDonald
kins	Davis	Neill
Atkinson	Dennard	Owen
Austin	Dickey	Parker
Ayers	Dorris	Pickett
Bagwell	Eve	Pilcher
Ballard, of Columbia	Fowler, of Forsyth	Reece
Bankston	Giddens	Reville
Barfield	Gilmore	Roberts
Barrett, of Pike	Grantland	Scott
Barrett, of Whitfield	Hagood	Smith, of Fulton
Beck	Harden, of Banks	Stewart
Blalock	Harvin	Strickland
Bower	Hodges	Swint
Bowers	Hogg	Trippe
Burwell	Hollingsworth	Turner
Buxton	Johnson, of Bartow	Veazey
Cason	Jones, of Coweta	Walker, of Ben Hill
Chambers	Kimzey, of Haber-	White
Clarke	sham	Williams, of Ware
Clements	Lankford	Williams, of Worth
Clifton	Lasseter	Winn
Coates	Law	Woods
Conger	Lowe	Wright, of Bulloch
Cooper	Mays	Wright, of Walton
Culpepper, of Clinch	Mercier	Wyatt
	McCalla	Youmans

Those voting in the negative were Messrs:

Arnold, of Clay	Cravey	Haynes
Arnold, of Coweta	Davenport	Hinson
Arnold, of Lumpkin	DuBose	Howard, Oglethorpe
Baldwin	Duncan	Johnson, of Appling
Bale	Frohock	Jones, of Elbert
Ballard, of Newton	Foy	Jones, of Lowndes
Bellah	Gordy	Kelley
Booker	Green	Kimsey, of White
Brown, of Clarke	Hall	Matthews
Carroll	Hardin, of Glascock	Middleton
Chupp	Hatcher,	Mullins
Cook	Hayes	McCall

Palmour	Sumner	Williams, of Meri-
Pickren	Tatum	wether
Steele	Taylor	Woody
Stone	Timmerman	Wright, of Floyd
Stovall	Walker, of Pierce	Wright, of Jones

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Davidson	Rainey
Akin	Ellis	Reiser
Allen	Ennis	Richardson
Anderson, of Wilkes	Fowler, of Bibb	Russell
Barwick	Gary	Shannon
Beazley	Griffin	Sibley
Blasingame	Harris	Smith, of Dade
Bond	Holden	Smith, of Telfair
Boyett	Howard, of Liberty	Staten
Brinson	Jones, of Wilkinson	Stubbs
Brooks	Key	Swift
Brown, of Houston	King	Swords
Burch	Lanier	Trammell
Burkhalter	Maynard	Vincent
Carter	Moore	Kalker, of Bleckley
Cheney	Morris	Worsham
Collins	Nesmith	Wyly
Cullars	Pace	

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with by unanimous consent.

On adoption of the resolution the ayes were 79, nays 52.

The resolution was adopted.

Under the Davis of Laurens resolution the Speaker appointed the following members on the part of the house:

Messrs. Davis of Laurens and Wright of Floyd.

The following House Bill was taken up for consideration in its regular order and read the third time:

By Messrs. Arnold and Jones of Coweta—

A bill to prohibit the specific performance of any contract or promise to make a will or any disposition of an estate.

Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether moved that the House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed and the bill went over as unfinished business.

The following communication was read:

Whereas, The General Assembly of Georgia on the first day of the present session ratified the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, pertaining to the prohibition of the manufacture, sale and importation of alcoholic liquors within the bounds of the United States.

Therefore be it resolved, That we, the members of the Headquarters Committee of the Anti-Saloon League of Georgia, hereby tender to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives our sincere thanks for their prompt action of ratification and express our appreciation of the patriotism and lofty ideals of the Georgia Assembly expressed by this action.

Resolved further, That the daily papers of Atlanta be furnished with a copy of this paper with request for publication, also that a copy be sent to both the Senate and House of Representatives.

CHAS. O. JONES, Chairman.

E. C. CARTLEDGE, Secretary.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Carter of Bacon, Mr. Morris of Cobb, Mr. Davidson of Putnam, Mr. Mays of Butts and Mr. Clarke of McIntosh.

The speaker announced the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

JULY 2nd, 1918.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Towns	Brinson	Dickey
Akin	Brooks	Dorris
Allen	Brown, of Clarke	DuBose
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brown, of Houston	Duncan
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burch	Ellis
Arnold, of Clay	Burkhalter	Ennis
Arnold, of Coweta	Burwell	Eve
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Buxton	Fowler, of Bibb
Atkinson	Carroll	Fowler, of Forsyth
Austin	Carter	Frohoek
Ayers	Cason	Foy
Bagwell	Chambers	Gary
Baldwin	Cheney	Giddens
Bale	Chupp	Gilmore
Ballard, of Columbia	Clarke	Gordy
Ballard, of Newton	Clements	Grantland
Bankston	Clifton	Green
Barfield	Coates	Griffin
Barrett, of Pike	Collins	Hagood
Barrett, of Whitfield	Conger	Hall
Barwick	Cook	Harden, of Banks
Beazley	Cooper	Harden, of Glascock
Beck	Cravey	Harris
Bellah	Cullars	Harvin
Blalock	Culpepper, of Clinch	Hatcher
Blasingame	Culpepper, of Meri-	Hayes
Bond	wether	Haynes
Booker	Davenport	Hinson
Bower	Davidson	Hodges
Bowers	Davis	Hogg
Boyett	Dennard	Holden

Hollingsworth	McCalla	Sumner
Howard, of Liberty	McCrory	Swift
Howard, of Ogle-	McDonald	Swint
thorpe	Neill	Swords
Johnson, of Appling	Nesmith	Tatum
Johnson, of Bartow	Owen	Taylor
Jones, of Coweta	Pace	Timmerman
Jones, of Elbert	Parker	Trammell
Jones, of Lowndes	Palmour	Trippe
Jones, of Wilkinson	Fickett	Turner
Key	Pickren	Veazey
Kelley	Pilcher	Vincent
Kidd	Rainey	Walker, of Ben Hill
Kimzey, of Haber-	Reece	Walker, of Bleckley
sham	Reiser	Walker, of Pierce
Kimsey, of White	Réville	White
King	Richardson	Williams, of Meri-
Lanier	Roberts	wether
Lankford	Russell	Williams, of Ware
Lasseter	Scott	Williams, of Worth
Law	Shannon	Winn
Lawrence	Sibley	Woods
Lowe	Smith, of Dade	Woody
Matthews	Smith, of Fulton	Worsham
Maynard	Smith, of Telfair	Wright, of Bulloch
Mays	Staten	Wright, of Floyd
Mercier	Steele	Wright, of Jones
Middleton	Stewart	Wright, of Walton
Moore	Stone	Wyatt
Morris	Stovall	Wylly
Mullins	Strickland	Youmans
McCall	Stubbs	Mr. Speaker

By unanimous consent the reading of yesterday's Journal was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 247 was re-committed to Ways and Means Committee.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 358 was re-committed to Insurance Committee.

By unanimous consent Senate Bill No. 163 was taken from table.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the 30 minutes period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of new matter under the rules of the House.
2. Reading of general and local bills favorably reported second time.
3. Third reading of local bills and general bills with local application.
4. Reading Senate bills and resolutions first time.

By unanimous consent the following bills and resolutions were read first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Atkinson of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the State Board of Medical Examiners.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. King of Jefferson—

A bill providing for three members of Board of Roads and Revenues of Jefferson County

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Williams of Worth—

A bill proposing an amendment to Constitution

so as to provide for rotation of Judges of Superior Courts.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Richardson of Houston —

A bill to amend Civil Code relative to guardians' investments. .

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Johnson of Appling—

A bill to amend an Act revising the school laws of the State of Georgia relative to State School Supervisors.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Swords of Morgan and Wright of Floyd—

A bill to provide a method of taxation of notes, mortgages, liens.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Johnson of Appling and Mr. Hinson of Jeff Davis—

A bill to amend an Act revising the school laws of Georgia relative to the office of County Superintendent of Education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Buxton of Burke—

A bill to amend Section 876, Penal Code, relative to pay of jurors and bailiffs.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Pace of Sumter—

A bill to appropriate \$20,000 to the Third District Agricultural and Mechanical School at Americus, Ga., for the completion of Academic Building.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Davenport of Hall—

A bill abolishing the fee system in Superior Courts of the Northeastern Judicial Circuit.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Dorris of Crisp—

A bill to prohibit children under 14 years from working in certain occupations while public schools are in session.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

By Mr. Mullins of Mitchell—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 112 a special order for Wednesday, July 3, 1918.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Gilmore of Turner—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 448 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Mr. DuBose of Clarke—

A resolution to authorize the Governor to grant request of General Gordon's family to deliver the portrait to the University of Georgia.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

156. A Resolution endorsing President Woodrow Wilson and his administration.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in, as amended, the following Resolution of the House, to-wit:

160. A Resolution providing for adjournment from July 3 to July 8, 1918.

Mr. Kelly, of Gwinnett County, Chairman of the Committee on Reformatories, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Reformatories having had

House Bill No. 595 under consideration, instruct me as their Chairman to report the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.

This July 2, 1918.

G. F. KELLEY.

Chairman.

Mr. Pace of Sumter County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary has had under consideration House Bills Nos. 615 and 616 and recommend that same do pass.

This July 2, 1918.

STEPHEN PACE,

Chairman.

The following bills of the House favorably reported were read the second time:

By Messrs. Bale of Floyd and Kelly of Gwinnett—

A bill to amend an Act to Create a State Institution to be known as Georgia State Reformatory.

By Mr. Key of Jasper—

A bill to provide for holding three terms of Superior Court of Jasper County

By Messrs. Jones and Staten of Lowndes—

A bill to provide for a change in the terms of City Court of Valdosta.

Mr. Jones of Coweta, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules having under consideration House Resolution No. 157, requesting that House Bill No. 62, known as the Absent Voters Bill, be made a special and continuing order for today, instruct me, as their Vice Chairman, to report the said resolution back with recommendation that said Bill No. 62 be made a special and continuing order immediately after the order of "unfinished business."

GARLAND M. JONES,

Vice Chairman.

The following Resolution reported favorably by the Committee on Rules was taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Bale, of Floyd—

A Resolution to make House Bill No. 62 a special order for Tuesday, July 2, 1918.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the Resolution, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the resolution the ayes were 102, nays 0.

The resolution was adopted.

The following bills of the House were read the third time and placed on their passage.

By Mr. Dorris of Crisp—

A bill to regulate the installation and sale of lightning rods.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 108, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite Constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A bill to enable persons qualified to vote in any election in this State who are required by their duties to be absent from the county of their residence to vote in certain elections.

The following amendments were read and adopted:

By Mr. Bower of Randolph—

Moves to amend House Bill No. 62 by adding after the sentence, "That from and after the passage of this Act," the words, "for the duration of the war between the United States of America and the Imperial German Government," so that said bill shall read as follows:

"That from and after the passage of this Act, for the duration of the war, any person registered and

qualified to vote in any general, primary or special election and etc.”

By Mr. Swift of Muscogee—

Moves to amend Sec. 5 by striking after the word “enclosed” in line 15 all that follows, then adding as follows: “An elector receiving his ballot and who is not within the jurisdiction of the United States, or who is in the service of the Army or Navy, shall conform to all the requirements of this section except that he may open the sealed envelope containing the ballot and shall sign and seal ballot in the presence of the American Consul or his assistant, or if such elector is in the service of the Army or Navy, then in the presence of his Commanding Officer, preserving all the secrecy herein provided, and it shall be forwarded by the Consulate two days from the receipt of same, or if the elector is in the Army or Navy the Commanding Officer or Commissioned Officer duly delegated by him, shall witness and register the return envelope by first mail leaving said command, or ship, provided all the requirements herein provided have been complied with.”

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

Moves to amend House Bill No. 62 by inserting between the words “their” and “duties” in the fifth line of said section “Military, Governmental (State or Federal) and by inserting after the word “duties” in said fifth line or who are engaged in any enterprise connected with the prosecution of the war.

By Mr. Bankston of Troup—

Moves to amend House Bill No. 62, Section 5, line

1, to read in the service of the Army, Navy, Red Cross, or Y. M. C. A. workers.

By Mr. Ballard of Newton—

Moves that Sections 9 and 11 be amended by striking from said sections the sum of fifty cents providing compensation for services to Ordinary

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 95, nays 19.

The bill having received the requisite Constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Messrs. Arnold and Jones of Coweta—

A bill to prohibit the specific performance of any contract or agreement to make a will on testamentary disposition of an estate.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 100, nays 2.

The bill having received the requisite Constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Atkinson, Smith and White of Fulton—

A bill to amend an act establishing the Municipal Court of Atlanta relative to salaries of its officers.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 101, nays 0

The bill having received the requisite Constitutional majority was passed.

By unanimous consent Mr. Jones of Elbert arose and presented a service flag to the House of Representatives in honor of those members of the House who have gone into the Military and Naval Service to battle for their Country; and delivered the following address in poetry:

This service flag in future days
Will sound our comrades' lasting praise—
Comrades whose action makes it clear
They know not failure, know not fear.

Our country's call to arms they've heard.
Their brave and loyal hearts are stirred
To do their best to help her cause
By clipping William's iron claws.

They'll clip those claws so short that they
Will nevermore on earth hold sway—
Nevermore with hellish skill
Helpless babes and women kill.

I think I hear the cannons' roar
Sounding on the distant shore.
'Tis Peacock with his deadly guns
Decimating hordes of Huns.

Do you know why the Boches attack in masses?
The Allied soldier the Boche outclasses.
Our boys are led when they make attack;
The Hun advances with a gun at his back.

Where duty calls Hatcher will go,
On the fields of France or in Alpine snow;
Among the foremost in the fight
You'll find him putting Huns to flight.

The gentleman from Talking Rock,
Tall and firm, will stand the shock
While in the fight or in his dreams—
Vincent with his brave Marines.

To skin a Turk, or gas a Hun
Will be to Burt a world of fun;
This solon we will give a chance
To hurl the accursed Hun from France.

Fowler, with his legal lore,
Resigns his place upon this floor,
And in his sphere will win renown
That Hindenburg can never down.

The gentleman from Cherokee—
Wood would die to make men free,
While sending messengers of death
To blast the cruel Hun's foul breath.

Franklin County gives her Bond
To help the sick beyond the pond,
And with consummate skill and art
He will amputate the Kaiser's heart.

And in conclusion, don't forget
This flag comes from the Jones quartette—
Jones of Elbert, Jones of Lowndes—
In whom the love of fight abounds.

Garland Jones, with his Gatling gun,
And W. A. Jones, of Wilkinson—
When we four Joneses cross the line,
May these bright stars still brightly shine.

Mr. Pace of Sumter at the request of the Speaker delivered the address of acceptance on the part of the House of the service flag.

Mr. Pace of Sumter moved that the House accept the service flag and tender the thanks of the House to Messrs. Jones of Elbert, Jones of Coweta, Jones of Lowndes and Jones of Wilkinson.

By unanimous standing vote the service flag was accepted.

Mr. Stubbs of Laurens moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3rd, 1918.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Towns	Brinson	Dickey
Akin	Brooks	Dorris
Allen	Brown, of Clarke	DuBose
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brown, of Houston	Duncan
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burch	Ellis
Arnold, of Clay	Burkhalter	Ennis
Arnold, of Coweta	Burwell	Eve
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Buxton	Fowler, of Bibb
Atkinson	Carroll	Fowler, of Forsyth
Austin	Carter	Frohock
Ayers	Cason	Foy
Bagwell	Chambers	Gary
Baldwin	Cheney	Giddens
Bale	Chupp	Gilmore
Ballard, of Columbia	Clarke	Gordy
Ballard, of Newton	Clements	Grantland
Bankston	Clifton	Green
Barfield	Coates	Griffin
Barrett, of Pike	Collins	Hagood
Barrett, of Whitfield	Conger	Hall
Barwick	Cook	Harden, of Banks
Beazley	Cooper	Harden, of Glascock
Beck	Cravey	Harris
Bellah	Cullars	Harvin
Blalock	Culpepper, of Clinch	Hatcher
Blasingame	Culpepper, of Meriwether	Hayes
Bond		Haynes
Booker	Davenport	Hinson
Bower	Davidson	Hodges
Bowers	Davis	Hogg
Boyett	Dennard	Holden

Hollingsworth	McCalla	Sumner
Howard, of Liberty	McCrory	Swift
Howard, of Ogle-	McDonald	Swint
thorpe	Neill	Swords
Johnson, of Appling	Nesmith	Tatum
Johnson, of Bartow	Owen	Taylor
Jones, of Coweta	Pace	Timmerman
Jones, of Elbert	Parker	Trammell
Jones, of Lowndes	Palmour	Trippe
Jones, of Wilkinson	Pickett	Turner
Key	Pickren	Veazey
Kelley	Pilcher	Vincent
Kidd	Rainey	Walker, of Ben Hill
Kimzey, of Haber-	Reece	Walker, of Bleckley
sham	Reiser	Walker, of Pierce
Kimsey, of White	Reville	White
King	Richardson	Williams, of Meri-
Lanier	Roberts	wether
Lankford	Russell	Williams, of Ware
Lasseter	Scott	Williams, of Worth
Law	Shannon	Winn
Lawrence	Sibley	Woods
Lowe	Smith, of Dade	Woody
Matthews	Smith, of Fulton	Worsham
Maynard	Smith, of Telfair	Wright, of Bulloch
Mays	Staten	Wright, of Floyd
Mercier	Steele	Wright, of Jones
Middleton	Stewart	Wright, of Walton
Moore	Stone	Wyatt
Morris	Stovall	Wylly
Mullins	Strickland	Youmans
McCall	Stubbs	Mr. Speaker

By unanimous consent the reading of yesterday's Journal was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 593 was transferred from General Judiciary No. 1 to General Judiciary No. 2.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 448 was re-committed to General Agriculture No. 2.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 574 was withdrawn.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the thirty minutes period of unanimous consents.

1. Introduction of new bills and resolutions under the rules of the House.

2. Reports of Standing Committees.

3. Second reading of House and Senate bills favorably reported.

4. Passage of local House and Senate bills and General Bills with local application.

By unanimous consent the following bills and resolutions were read the first time and referred to committees.

By Messrs. Brown, DuBose of Clarke and Law of Burke—

A bill to fix the salaries of Commissioner of Agriculture, the Commissioner of Game and Fish and other State House officials.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Brown and DuBose of Clarke and Law of Burke—

A bill proposing an amendment to Constitution relative to Executive Department.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Haynes of Gordon—

A bill to relieve those persons who are in the service of the Army or Navy of poll tax for duration of war.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Vincent of Pickens—

A bill to fix the amount of commutation road tax for Pickens County

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Messrs. Jones and Staten of Lowndes—

A bill to abolish office of County Treasurer of Lowndes County.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

A bill to grant certain State lands to “The Nancy Hart Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution” at Milledgeville, Ga.

Referred to General Agricultural Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Scott of Johnson—

A bill to amend Section 612 of Penal Code of 1910 relative to the catching of fish in this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Messrs. Smith, Atkinson and White of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act establishing a new charter for the City of Atlanta.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Stewart of Coffee and Johnson of Appling—

A bill to provide that Judges of Superior Courts reduce to writing their charges to the juries trying cases.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Johnson of Appling—

A bill to amend Section 4848 of Code of 1910 relative to charges to juries of Judges of Superior Courts.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Messrs. DuBose and Brown of Clarke, Pilcher of Richmond—

A bill to appropriate \$5,000.00 dollars to Trustees of the University of Georgia to erect a laundry on the grounds of State Normal College at Athens.

Approved.

By Messrs. Dorris of Crisp, Davis of Laurens and Lasseter of Dooly—

A bill to provide for the recall of County Officers.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Messrs. Beck and Bagwell of Carroll—

A bill to establish a system of public schools for the Town of Bowdon, Carroll County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. DuBose and Brown of Clarke and Pace of Sumter—

A bill to appropriate \$60,000 dollars to University of Georgia for a War Emergency Building on Agricultural College grounds.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. McDonald, Pilcher and Reville of Richmond—

A bill to create a commission and appropriate \$25,000 dollars to erect a monument in “The Vicksburg National Military Park.”

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Walker of Ben Hill—

A bill to abolish fee system as to Solicitor General of Cordele Judicial Circuit.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Jones and Staten of Lowndes—

A bill to appropriate to University of Georgia \$8,000 dollars to complete dormitory at South Georgia Normal College and \$50,000.00 dollars for the erection of an Assembly Hall.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. DuBose and Brown of Clarke and Lawrence of Chatham—

A bill to appropriate \$5,000.00 to Trustees of University of Georgia for purpose of repairing buildings on campus of University of Georgia at Athens, Ga.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Harvin of Calhoun—

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. J. J. Clemmy.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

A resolution for relief of W Henry Jones.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Lawrence, Eve and Wylly of Chatham—

A resolution to approve the issuance of stock by the Savannah Warehouse and Compress Co.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Coffee County.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to repeal an Act creating Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Coffee County.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

108 A bill to prescribe indeterminate sentences.

102. A bill to prohibit the use for advertising purposes of crossing signs erected by railroads.

Mr. Arnold of Clay County, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 579, requiring all ablebodied males between the ages of 18 and 50 inclusive, to work. Do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD, of Clay,
Chairman.

Mr. Burkhalter of Tattnall County, Chairman of Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

JULY 3, 1918.

The Committee on Education recommends that House Bill No. 631, by Veazey, do pass.

W T. BURKHALTER,

Chairman.

Mr. Arnold of Lumpkin, Chairman of the Committee on Georgia State Sanitarium, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on the Georgia State Sanitarium have had under consideration the following bill of the House and instructed me as their Chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute. House Bill No. 535.

ARNOLD, of Lumpkin,

Chairman.

Mr. Dickey of Crawford County, Chairman Committee on County and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on County and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to

report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

By Messrs Steele and Chupp of DeKalb—

H. B. 585. A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of DeKalb.

By Mr. Sumner of Wheeler—

H. B. 608. A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of County Commissioners in and for Wheeler County.

By Mr. Dickey of Crawford—

H. B. 636. A bill to require County Commissioners to publish a financial statement semi-annually

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. DICKEY,

Chairman.

The following bills of the House favorably reported were read the second time:

By Mr. Veazey of Warren—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the public schools of Warrenton in Warren County.

By Mr. Dickey of Crawford—

A bill to require Commissioners of Roads and Revenues to make and publish a financial statement semi-annually.

By Mr. Sumner of Wheeler—

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of County Commissioners for Wheeler County.

By Messrs. Chupp and Steele of DeKalb—

A resolution to create a Board of Commissioners for the County of DeKalb.

By Messrs. Arnold of Clay, Morris of Cobb and White of Fulton—

A bill to require all male persons between ages of eighteen to fifty years to be regularly engaged in some lawful work.

By Mr. Arnold of Lumpkin—

A resolution to provide for the commitment of insane persons to the Georgia State Sanitarium.

The following bills of the House were read the third time and placed on passage:

By Messrs. Jones and Staten of Lowndes—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Valdosta relative to terms of the City Court of Valdosta.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 98, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Key of Jasper—

A bill to provide for holding three terms of Superior Court of Jasper.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 99, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Jones, of Coweta, Vice Chairman Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules having under consideration House Resolution No. 163, requesting that Senate Bill No. 59 be made a special and continued order for today, July 3, 1918, immediately after the order of unanimous consents, instruct me as their Vice Chairman, to report the same back with recommendation that the same be adopted.

GARLAND M. JONES,

Vice Chairman.

The following resolution was read:

By Mr. Burwell of Hancock—

A resolution to make Senate Bill No. 59 a special order for July 3rd, 1918.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution, was agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

ATLANTA, GA., JULY 3, 1918.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Nelms:

Mr Speaker:

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing, to which he respectfully invites your attention.

The following message of the Governor was read:

MESSAGE.

STATE OF GEORGIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ATLANTA, JULY 3RD, 1918.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

The stupendous conflict in which our country is now engaged, and which demands heavy drafts upon the resources of our State, makes it peculiarly appropriate that this session of your body limit its deliberations to the consideration of only those matters which are of pressing and general importance, excluding all matters which are purely local in their application.

From a legislative standpoint, I am convinced that there is no greater reform which could be brought about than the enactment of general laws which would obviate the necessity of devoting so

much of your time to the consideration of issues local in their nature.

Should your Honorable Body pursue the course indicated in the opening paragraph, you could not now give the time necessary to the accomplishment of this reform; but the advantages to be derived are so apparent that it is earnestly urged that, as soon as normal conditions are restored, immediate steps be taken for the accomplishment of this end.

LEGISLATURE OF 1917.

You are to be congratulated that during your 1917 session so much general constructive legislation was adopted. But I believe that if you will review the Acts of 1917 you must reach the conclusion that too much of your time was devoted to the consideration of purely local matters.

Out of approximately 229 enactments, 170 deal with local subjects. That is, there were over three times as many local laws considered as there were general laws. The Acts, as printed, give over three times as much space to local as to general laws, the former consuming approximately 770 printed pages as against 200 for the latter.

Most of the local Acts passed appertain to matters that could easily have been covered by general laws. This plan is pursued in many States and should be adopted here.

The passage of general laws under which the local authorities could regulate such matters would conserve the time of your members, and enable them to give all their attention to laws of general public interest.

Executive approval was given all your general

legislation; and, with the exception of two enactments, to which I shall hereafter refer, your work has met with no objection, so far as I know. There are, however, two matters to which your attention should be directed: one that you may take such corrective action as in your wisdom may be deemed expedient, and the other that an apparent mistake may not be repeated.

NATIONAL FOREST RESERVE.

First, your attention is directed to the National Forest Reserve Act, to be found on page 182, Acts 1917 Purchase of lands in Georgia for National Forests have been made pursuant to an Act of the Georgia Legislature (Acts of 1901, page 84), which gave the United States the right to acquire, by purchase, by gift, or by condemnation, such lands as in the opinion of the Federal Government might be necessary for the establishment of National Forests in Georgia. Prior to the passage of this Act the Legislature of Georgia on December 18th, 1900, by resolution expressed its willingness to cede to the United States jurisdiction over such forested mountain lands as might be needed for the establishment of these National Forests, and urged "favorable consideration of this measure by Congress." Similar action was taken by other States in the Southern Appalachian region.

Because of this action, this State was among the first in which national forests were acquired after the passage of the Weeks Forestry Act of 1911. Two purchased areas were located in this State, which included over 500,000 acres; 80 per cent. of which is mountainous, non-agricultural lands.

And the National Forest Reserve Commission had approved for purchase in Georgia other lands which were in the process of acquisition when your Act of August 16th, 1917, withdrew the consent of the State to such condemnation. This action caused the Federal authorities to refuse to undertake the acquisition of more land in Georgia until this "hostile legislation" was repealed.

Georgia was the first State to invite the United States Government to acquire lands for such purposes, and the value of the permanent preservation of large tracts of wooded lands to our State is apparent. I submit that the State should take steps which will again enable the Federal Government to undertake the acquisition of such lands in Georgia. It is deemed desirable to protect the owners of homesteads against the condemnation of their property, a law to this effect will not be objected to by the United States authorities.

The only other objection urged, so far as I am informed, is that lands thus acquired by the United States Government are withdrawn from State taxation. As an offset to this, your attention is called to the fact that the United States is obligated to pay to the State 25 per cent. of whatever proceeds are derived from the lands thus acquired, to be used by the State in the construction of public roads in the counties affected or in support of the public schools thereof. In addition to this the Federal Government is obligated to use 10 per cent. of such fund for the construction of public roads within the reservations. Recently a small sum has been paid by the Federal Government to the State, and has been covered into

the Treasury, where it awaits some legislation on your part, directing its disposition.

OBJECTIONABLE CONTRACTS.

The second matter to which I desire to call your attention is the contract with reference to the distribution of Park's Annotated Code, authorized by your Act, page 85; Acts 1917. This contract, while advised then by the State Librarian, is now disapproved by that official, who, in her report, says, "I respectfully suggest your consideration of a feature of a law passed by the present Legislature at the session of 1917 which authorizes the Governor of Georgia to contract with the publisher of Park's Annotated Code and Supplement for the purpose of effecting an exchange of 500 sets of said Code and Supplement at a value of 20 per cent. less than the market price, and deliver to him in return as the State's part of the exchange, 'any publication of the State, published or to be published, including current reports of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals at current prices, less 20 per cent.' It is to this latter part of the provision that I invite your attention; namely, that the State will be giving her current reports, as issued at 20 per cent. discount from the regular price, which is fixed on each volume at the actual cost of printing and binding."

I concur in this suggestion of the State Librarian: "I recommend that in the future money received on the sale of books be not diverted into other channels, but deposited by your State Librarian in the regular way in the State Treasury, and appropriated

out of the Treasury for such purposes as the Legislature in its wisdom may deem proper.”

PENSIONS.

I was constrained to disapprove your resolutions numbers 130-62-66-20-51-61-48-32, seeking to appropriate money for the payment of pensions to parties whose claims had previously been rejected by the Pension Commissioner, and who were not entitled thereto under the provisions of the General Law. Such resolutions were in contravention of Section 6391 of the Code of 1910, which provides that no special law shall be enacted in any case which has been covered by a general law. The Pension Commissioner insists, in which opinion I concur, that the only safe way in which to conduct the Pension Department is under general laws applicable to all cases, and that it would be a bad precedent to permit special legislation in individual cases.

I quote a brief paragraph from my veto which clearly conveys my present attitude concerning these matters: “Though I very much regret the necessity for so doing, I think it is my duty to disapprove the resolutions. I will join, however, the Pension Commissioner and the authors of these Resolutions in drawing and submitting a general bill to the Legislature which will, if adopted, enable all parties who would receive money under these eight resolutions to be legally and constitutionally paid—and also give to others, who have not been so fortunate as to have a friend in the Legislature who will press special bills in their behalf, pensions to which they are just as much entitled as are these.”

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

I note with satisfaction that your body adopted the suggestion contained in the message which I had the honor to transmit to you on July 25th, 1917, that a committee be appointed from your body charged with the duty of canvassing the recommendations and suggestions submitted; and this makes it unnecessary that I should repeat what was then said.

The experience which I have had as Governor, and the information gained in this position, confirm, in my opinion, the need for the laws then advocated. There are so many new matters which it is advisable to call to your attention, I do not deem it necessary to again burden you with repetition, but request that all matters embraced in the message of 1917 be given your consideration.

I shall now mention only a few of the most important recommendations then made.

ELECTION LAWS.

The Constitution should be so changed as to permit of earlier official ascertainment and announcement of the result of the Governor's election; and the Governor's term should begin in January following his election. Such a Constitutional Amendment should be submitted to the people for ratification in the General Election of this year:

BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Our State should follow the lead of many of our sister States in the establishment of a Board of Charities and Corrections to co-ordinate, systematize and supervise the Eleemosynary Institutions of

our State, such as the Georgia State Sanitarium at Milledgeville, Georgia School for the Deaf at Cave Spring, Georgia Training School for Girls at Atlanta, Boys' Reformatory at Milledgeville, Georgia State Farm at Milledgeville and others.

The Georgia State Sanitarium would be too large if it cared only for those legitimately entitled to be received as inmates. Provision should be made for the care elsewhere of several classes of those now being received at this institution, and more especially defective children and the criminally insane. These and many other matters of similar character should be dealt with by an authoritative Board of Social Welfare. I have personally visited the Reformatory, the Training School for Girls, the Sanitarium, and the Prison Farm and bear testimony to the immediate need of such a board with wide latitude and authority.

This Board should be given ample visitorial powers and authority to institute reforms in all of our prisons, including County jails.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

The importance of a change in the laws establishing the Highway Commission cannot be too strongly stressed. In my message of 1917 the statement was made that the law enacted by your predecessors creating the Highway Commission for the purpose of enabling Georgia to share in the National Highway Fund had not been in effect long enough to disclose its merit or demerit.

Twelve months' observation, however, warrants me in saying that some changes are imperative. The Highway Commission of Georgia, as now constituted,

should not, however, bear the burden of blame for failure to accomplish material results. No progress can be made in the building of roads in Georgia by Federal aid as long as the system permits the various counties to refuse co-operation if they see fit. If Georgia intends to participate in the Federal funds for this purpose it should immediately enact such legislation as will eliminate the county officials as factors and directly provide State funds.

The Highway Commission, as now constituted, has not only been hampered by the lack of co-operation on the part of officials of the counties through which highways have been projected, but also by reason of the fact that it has no money at its disposal. There can be no legislation in which the people of this State are more vitally interested than that appertaining to the maintenance of our highways; and it is recommended that Georgia be given a Highway Commission charged solely with the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges.

STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE.

I will transmit, at an early date, the report required of me as Chairman of the Georgia Council of Defense. I hope the need of Georgia's participation in the National War Program is now so apparent that a liberal appropriation will be given to the Council.

It is of such vital importance that we leave no stone unturned to speedily terminate the war in which we are now engaged, that I submit that sacrifices should be made in order that Georgia may be put in a position to make her full contribution to that end. A large majority of the States in the

Union have far exceeded Georgia in their appropriations for this work; and their Councils have so far excelled our Council in their patriotic endeavors as to humiliate those of us charged—both by the law creating the Georgia Council of Defense, and by the public opinion of other States—with fostering National Preparedness within our borders.

Both the appropriation and the work of the Georgia Council of Defense stands at the foot. The majority of the States have appropriated \$25,000.00 and more. The appropriations in other States range from that figure to \$5,000,000.00.

RIVERS AND HARBORS COMMISSION.

Your attention is respectfully directed to that portion of my former message dealing with the above matter.

An inspection of the State's property at St. Marys, which I have made, and consideration of the advantages to be derived, by the construction of the Mississippi, Gulf and Atlantic Canal from St. Marys in Georgia to St. Marks in Florida, strengthens the conviction which I then expressed.

The members of your body will be furnished with literature, prepared by the Georgia Council of Defense, on the construction of this canal. I hope that you can give encouragement and support to the plan looking to the construction of this waterway. The feasibility of the project and the necessity for the canal, and the advantages accruing to the people of our State must be recognized.

However, if the St. Marys project were thrown into the discard, the development of Georgia's har-

bors and the improvement of her waterways should receive consideration at your hands.

STATE PRINTING.

This is a matter of such importance to the State that I again call to your attention the communication of Hon. Philip Cook, deceased, then Secretary of State, to me, of date July 19th, 1917, his letter being attached to my 1917 message.

Please also see Annual Report of Secretary of State for 1918, page XVIII. If the Commissioners of Public Printing are not supplied with a Superintendent of State Printing, as requested, they should, at least, have the authority to engage the services of an expert printer for the purpose of assisting them.

The importance of changes in this law is shown in the report of your special committee, appointed at your last session. This Committee found that the State's printing was charged for at unreasonable prices; but they found that, under the contract and law, they were without jurisdiction to remedy the situation.

The contract made in pursuance of the printing law adopted in 1878, is wholly out of date and unsuited to the requirements of the State. The State should have a minimum amount of printing done under the supervision of the Printing Commission, and each department should award its printing contracts on a competitive basis, as is done by the Departments of Education and Agriculture.

EDUCATION.

The pay of school teachers, white and colored, is

far below what it should be. Recent investigations show that the cost of living is approximately 50 per cent. more than it was in 1913, and something more than 33 1-3 per cent. greater than it was in 1916. The cost of living is still increasing, and if the war continues it may be expected to be higher each year.

Wages paid to skilled and unskilled laborers have increased. Many teachers have resigned to accept positions with the Government or to go into business at salaries of from 50 per cent. to 100 per cent. larger than they received as teachers. As a result, standards are being lowered, when they should at this time, above all others, be raised.

The State should make its Educational Appropriations as large as conditions will permit; but there should also be local taxation for school purposes, not to diminish State appropriations, but to supplement whatever is done by the State. For discussion of this subject see the forty-sixth annual report of the Department of Education, pages 11-12, where a clear, comprehensive and unanswerable argument in support of this program is presented.

I suggest that women be made eligible for membership on the Boards of Trustees of any of the State Institutions, especially of the Georgia Normal and Industrial College, State Normal School, South Georgia Normal College and all the District Agricultural Schools.

It is extremely difficult to obtain a quorum at the meetings of the various Boards of Trustees of the District Agricultural Schools. A law making two successive failures to attend meetings of these Boards automatically create a vacancy, is advisable.

If it is deemed advisable that each county em-

braced in an agricultural district should continue to have a representative on the Board of Trustees of the School of that District, then authority should be given for the selection by the Boards of a subordinate Committee which can effectively attend to the interests of the Schools.

This is being done by several Boards already, but without legal sanction; but it is so evidently an advantageous arrangement that authority should be granted therefor.

My attention has been called by the Executors of the will of Mrs. Frances E. Tucker, to the fact that she devised that all her estate, worth about \$50,000.00, should be invested in good securities, and the interest therefrom expended on the education of worthy poor girls; and her Executors ask that the State of Georgia accept this fund, and apply it for girls similar to that in which the Charles McDonald-Brown Scholarship Fund is used at the University of Georgia for the education of worthy poor boys. Some legislation should be enacted which will enable the State to assume control of this donation, and which also should provide for similar funds which may be created in the future. The money left by Mrs. Tucker, I am assured, will be immediately entrusted to the State, provided that it will become responsible for the corpus and agree to use the interest for the purpose specified.

I call your attention to the message of Honorable N. E. Harris, Governor, of date July 11th, 1916, in which he advises that counsel be employed for the purpose of obtaining an equalization of the public lands allotted to the States by the United States Government. Inasmuch as the division heretofore

made is not fair to Georgia, and as it appears improbable that this inequality will be corrected, I recommend that the Governor be authorized to make a proper contract for this purpose. Georgia should derive large benefits if the undertaking is successful.

Several of the States, among them the States of Kentucky and Missouri, have already employed counsel. Both of these States contracted with Mr C. C. Calhoun, of Kentucky, and other Attorneys. The matter was brought to my attention by Hon. Edgar Watkins, of Atlanta, and Hon. Claude N. Bennett, an attorney of Washington, D. C., formerly of Georgia, who would be associated in the prosecution of this matter with the attorneys now representing the States of Kentucky and Missouri. The employment would be entirely upon a contingent basis. Should the undertaking be successful, it would give approximately 2,000,000 acres of land to the State. All of the proceeds to be derived from the sale of this land is, as I understand it, to be devoted to the public schools.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

My attention was called during the past year by the State Board of Health to the ~~fact~~ that certain communicable diseases, particularly smallpox and cerebro-spinal meningitis, were generally prevalent throughout the State, and had assumed epidemic proportions in some communities. The funds appropriated for the use of the State Board of Health were almost exhausted at that time. Believing that it was the duty of the State to contribute all within its power to the conservation of human life and to give its citizens the maximum of protection, after

having obtained a ruling from the Attorney General that such action was legal, I used a small portion of the contingent fund allotted to the Executive Department for the employment of medical assistants to the Secretary of the State Board of Health. Epidemics of these two diseases were checked in thirty-seven localities.

I furnish this information with the suggestion that your body go fully into the work of the State Board of Health and give its program for the preservation of the lives of our people such assistance as the condition of the Treasury will admit. This Department, I believe, is rendering most satisfactory and beneficial service to the people.

The State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, in my opinion, should be under the control of the State Board of Health.

AGRICULTURE.

I recommend that a State-wide Tick-Eradication Law be adopted.

According to conservative estimates the cattle-tick is depriving our people of \$15,000,000.00 a year in beef and dairy products. In normal times a loss of this proportion should receive attention, especially since it can be prevented by a comparatively small expenditure; but, under the stress of war conditions, when the world is confronted by a meat famine, and when indeed the outcome of this great war may depend upon the last ton of meat we are able to supply to our soldiers, it becomes a matter of tremendous importance.

Our citizens have been buying from Northern and Western States nearly \$100,000,000.00 of meat and

dairy products. Should the war continue, this supply may be cut off, and thus the health, if not the lives, of our people become endangered. It is too important a matter to be left to the whims of local authorities, as has heretofore been done. Hence my suggestion for a State-wide law.

I again call your attention to the recommendation heretofore made in my previous message as to the encouragement and protection of the sheep industry in Georgia.

EXPERIMENT STATION.

An Experiment Station, if properly conducted, can be of much benefit to the agricultural interests of our State. Georgia has virtually given nothing toward the maintenance of her Agricultural Experiment Station. The United States Government, after having given ample notice through the Secretary of Agriculture of its impending action, withdrew Federal funds from the Georgia Station; and, unless Congress, by joint resolution, directs a continuation of these payments, which, so far as I am informed, has not yet been done, the work of the Station must be discontinued, unless you should see fit to make an appropriation for its maintenance.

The point upon which refusal of further payments was made by the Secretary of Agriculture, was that the Station was not being conducted in conformity with Federal regulations, which specify that such Stations should be under the control of officials of the State College of Agriculture. I recommend that this requirement of the Federal law be met immediately. This should be done so as to enable the val-

uable work heretofore conducted at the Station to be continued.

It would be well to establish an Experiment Station in some portion of South Georgia, as this section contains three-fifths of the area of the State and three-fourths of the cattle to be found within our borders at the present time, and its longer growing season and abundant grass renders it particularly adapted to the growing of live stock, which industry should be encouraged by this means.

COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Several of the States, namely: Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Delaware and South Dakota, have adopted compulsory work laws; and in most States adequate machinery for the enforcement of such a law has been provided. Beneficial results have been obtained. By no other plan can the entire man power of our State be mobilized and made to contribute its share in our great struggle.

I am convinced that some such law should be enacted, and provision made for its enforcement in our State. The numerous complaints of labor shortage coming from farms and industries throughout the State would be reduced; and, if such a law were properly enforced, it would not only be the means of relieving the needs of our people in this respect, but would also enable Georgia to make a larger contribution of food, forage and manufactured products, for the prosecution of the war.

CORPORATION COMMISSION.

Georgia should have a Corporation Commission charged with the chartering, supervision, control

and probably the taxation of our corporations, both public service and private. The Railroad Commission of Georgia should be converted into such a Commission, and it should be the means of largely increasing the revenue of the State and giving that control of corporations which is needed.

RAILROAD COMMISSION.

I suggest, for your consideration, that the Railroad Commission membership should be reduced to three, and that this is an opportune time to make such a reduction, inasmuch as the terms of two of the members expire December first, 1919, at which time the new law could become effective.

The assumption of control of the railroads by the United States Government, if continued, makes the maintenance of this large commission by our State wholly unnecessary; and, in the event the railroads are returned to their owners, a commission of three is sufficient, if they are paid adequate salaries and required to devote their entire time to this work.

INADEQUACY OF SPACE IN CAPITOL.

The business of the State is fast outgrowing the quarters afforded by the Capitol; and it will not be long before more adequate accommodation must necessarily be provided. A committee should be appointed to investigate and make suggestions as to the best course to pursue. Such a committee might also be entrusted with the matter of making recommendations concerning the disposition of the Governor's Mansion.

MOB VIOLENCE AND LYNCHINGS.

Mob violence should be suppressed; and by State authorities.

If this is not done, it is very probable that Federal intervention will not be long delayed. There is already pending in the Federal Congress a bill conferring jurisdiction upon Federal tribunals to punish those participating in lynchings. Without awaiting Federal action, I submit, that it is the duty of Georgia to take drastic steps to deal with this question.

There are many instances of outrageous lynchings that could be prevented, if the laws would warrant proper steps being taken. Certainly there are instances where the perpetrators of such crimes could be, if the matter were properly investigated, brought to justice.

When information of impending mob violence is brought to the attention of the Executive, he should not be handicapped by having to await a call for military assistance from local authorities, but should be authorized, and indeed, it should be his duty, to see that some officer gets in immediate touch with the situation and takes whatever precautionary measures are advisable.

After a mob crime, some official should be charged with the definite and specific duty of ascertaining as to whether or not the peace officers of the community in which the crime was committed have fully performed their duties. Such peace officers should be accorded a full and fair hearing; but, in the event it should be ascertained that they were derelict in the discharge of all duties which the situation imposed upon them, they should be subject to immediate removal.

A method should be provided whereby a State Grand Jury, that is, one composed of citizens select-

ed from all sections of the States, under proper rules, regulations and safeguards, and aided and assisted by a special prosecuting attorney, might make a full and complete investigation into the crime, and have authority to return presentments against those participating in the mob violence. Those thus indicted should be tried at such a place as would be most conducive to the ascertaining of the truth, and before a traverse jury likewise drawn from the entire State. While this is drastic, still I submit that the nature of the offense against the sovereignty, peace, order and dignity of the State is such as to warrant these measures.

The expenses of this entire proceeding should undoubtedly be taxed against the county in which the occurrence took place, if, after investigation it should be found that either the officers or citizens of such county participated in, encouraged or in any way failed to do their full duty for the suppression of such violence; otherwise such expense should be paid from the public treasury.

FINANCE AND TAXATION.

The needs of the State's Institutions are increasing yearly. It is very probable that the *ad valorem* system of taxation which exists in this State has been outgrown. Many of the States of the Union, which formerly raised their revenue under a general tax plan, have discarded it and adopted other systems.

A change in our system would, of course, require a Constitution amendment; but it is only a question of time before it will become imperative, for it is generally regarded by tax authorities as inequita-

ble and unworkable. Either the system of taxing property by general classification or the plan of segregating the sources of revenue; supplemented by additional special taxation, such as income, inheritance, secured debt and occupational taxes, would be better.

I suggest that the Legislature appoint a commission (three members from the House and two from the Senate) to take under consideration the tax laws of this State, and to report during this session of your Honorable Body, their recommendations touching the State tax and revenue laws. If this commission should co-operate with the State Tax Commissioner in the preparation of their report, it is believed that an initial step toward much needed reforms will be taken.

The Inheritance Tax Law has increased the revenues of the State; but it is believed that if the State is given the right of appeal where the Ordinaries place too small a valuation upon any estate, the returns from this law will be greatly increased.

Counties throughout the State are from time to time engaging the services of auditors. Several thus employed have submitted reports showing instances in which taxes due and not returned to the State have been uncovered in their investigations of County matters. These auditors have desired compensation for the information given and for the assistance which they offered to render in covering these funds into the State Treasury.

Under a ruling of the Attorney General no compensation can be paid to anyone other than an attorney.

If the suggestion with reference to an auditor for

the State, as contained in my first message, is not adopted, then is it not advisable to enact a law which will encourage the auditors employed by counties to furnish the State the information which will make possible the collection of taxes which otherwise would be a total loss?

I am requested by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to submit for your consideration the subject of making Farm Loan Bonds legal investments for the funds of savings banks, insurance companies, trust companies and for guardians and trustees. In his communication it is said:

The Act of Congress known as the Federal Farm Loan Act of July 17th, 1916, was passed "to provide capital for agricultural development, to create a standard form of investment based upon farm mortgages, to equalize rates of interest upon farm lands," etc., etc. It provided for long-time amortized loans to farmers at a lower rate of interest than has hitherto prevailed in most sections of the country, and will meet the credit necessities of a vast number of farmers, particularly the owners of small farms whose lack of touch with financial centers, or the modesty of whose demands, have hitherto prevented their securing loans at all, irrespective of the rate of interest.

The Federal Farm Loan Act provides that these bonds shall be a lawful investment for all fiduciary and trust funds under the jurisdiction and control of the Federal Government; but it is necessary that there should be some State enactment in order to make these bonds a lawful investment for trust funds and savings banks in Georgia. They have already

been made lawful investments in the majority of the States of the Union.

ABSENTEE VOTING LAW

Georgia should pass an Absent Voting Law. This should be done, not only because of the soldiers who are without our borders, but also in the interests of the traveling salesmen, and those who are frequently necessarily absent. Indiana, Virginia, Tennessee and Idaho have adopted such laws since February, 1917, thus making a total of twenty States which have laws permitting absentee voting.

ESCHEATS.

There is on deposit in the banks of the State a considerable amount of money, the owners of which have disappeared and have been unheard of for a number of years.

There should be a State Escheator, authorized and empowered to collect such money, which should be devoted to the uses of the State.

STATE DEPOSITARIES.

There are too many State Depositaries.

The present system entails an unnecessary amount of labor and annoyance upon both the State Treasurer and the Governor. And it is also true that the State does not receive as high rate of interest as it would were the number of Depositaries reduced and larger daily balances carried in those maintained.

The present plan is unavoidably political in its nature, whereas, the State's financial matters should be handled on business principles.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

During the past twelve years the State has expended in advertising of Constitutional Amendments, \$33,190.29. In 1914 alone \$13,749.13 was thus expended, and in 1916 \$6,132.40 was spent in this manner.

This money could be saved, and yet the people of the State given more information concerning these Amendments. Let such Amendments be printed and copies mailed to the various County Officials throughout the State, and the Judges of the Courts(Superior, City and County) each be required, on the convening of their Courts, at the terms held preceding the date on which the Amendments are to be voted on, to read the Amendments and expound and explain them to the people in open court.

BUDGET AND EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE.

The Legislative Investigating Committee, created at your last session, is a step in the right direction. You should add to this Committee the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House; and provision should be made whereby a two-thirds vote of your respective houses would be required to increase any appropriation recommended in its report, the right being retained to decrease such recommended appropriations by only a majority vote.

This is the simplest and easiest way to establish in our State a budget system of finance—a system which has been adopted by many of the States, and which has proven the most practical method of handling State finances. I do not believe that a better system could be devised to meet our needs.

Such a committee should not only be charged with the duties imposed upon it by your Act of 1917, but should be further clothed with inquisitorial authority over all State Departments and Institutions, and should be authorized to prepare and present bills in the interest of efficiency and economy.

Unless some such amendment as this is made, no Budget Committee can do its best work.

This plan would leave your body, through its four members, in control of the deliberations of the Committee, and would then require but a two-thirds vote of the Senate and House to over-ride whatever recommendations might be made by the Committee effecting appropriations usually carried in the General Appropriations Bill.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH M. DORSEY

Governor.

As a special order the following bills of the Senate were taken up for consideration:

By Senators Stephens and Davidson—

A bill to collect all past due taxes of State, County and Municipalities.

The following amendments were offered and adopted:

By Mr. Burwell of Hancock—

1st. Amend Senate Bill No. 59 by striking from the end of Section 1 the words “provided, however, that the provisions of this Section shall not apply to

property, real or personal, previously alienated or encumbered," and substituting in lieu thereof the words, "said return to be made under the same laws, rules and regulations as existed during the year of said default, or said property was returned or assesses for taxation at figures grossly below its true value. Provided, that no lien for such taxes shall be enforced against any specific property which has been previously alienated or encumbered, and is in the hands of innocent holders without notice."

2nd. Further amend Section 5 of said bill by striking therefrom the words "the same as provided by law when the value of returned property is arbitrated" appearing at the end of said Section, and substituting in lieu thereof the words "by petition in equity in the Superior Court of the County where such property is assessed."

3rd. Further amend Senate Bill No. 59 by striking therefrom Section 8 and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 8. Be it further enacted that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed."

The report of the Committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 132, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite Constitutional majority was passed as amended.

Under the regular order of business the following

bills and resolutions of the Senate were read the third time.

By Mr. Elders of the 2nd District—

A bill to amend Constitution relative to tax for public schools.

On motion of Mr. Beck of Carroll the bill was tabled and 200 copies of the bill were ordered printed for the use of the members.

By Mr. Andrews of 35th District—

A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee from House and Senate to investigate the hoarding and holding of foodstuffs.

On motion the resolution was tabled.

By Mr. Edwards of 32nd District—

A bill to amend Code of 1910, relative to the apportionment of convicts.

On motion the bill was tabled.

By Mr. Brown of 41st District—

A bill to amend Code of 1910, relative to the trial of all cases marked "In Default."

On motion the bill was tabled.

By Mr. Beck of the 43rd District—

A bill to empower the State Superintendent of Schools, the Attorney General and Chairman of Senate and House to codify the school laws.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. McCrory of Schley—

Amend Section 2 by striking the figures 1918 wherever they occur and inserting in lieu the figures 1919.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 98, nays 5.

The bill having received the requisite Constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Mr. Brown of the 41st District—

A bill to amend Code of 1910, relative to writs of *certainari*.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 118, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following resolution of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering Senate amendments thereto:

By Mr. Arnold of Coweta—

A resolution providing for adjournment from Wednesday until Monday

The following Senate amendment was read and disagreed to.

By Mr. Hopkins of the 4th District—

Amend by striking from fourth line the words, “Monday, July 8, 1918,” and inserting instead “Friday, July 5, 1918.”

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate recedes from its amendment to the following Resolution of the House, to-wit:

A resolution providing that when the General Assembly adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday, July 8, 1918, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Pickett of Terrell moved that the House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Veazey of Warren, Mr. Johnson of Bartow, Mr. Rainey of Barrow and Mr. Clifton of Lee.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

JULY 8, 1918.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 11 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Towns	Brown, of Clarke	DuBose
Akin	Brown, of Houston	Duncan
Allen	Burch	Ellis
Anderson, of Jenkins	Burkhalter	Ennis
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burt	Eve
Arnold, of Clay	Burwell	Fowler, of Bibb
Arnold, of Coweta	Buxton	Fowler, of Forsyth
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Carroll	Frohock
Atkinson	Carter	Foy
Austin	Cason	Gary
Ayers	Chambers	Giddens
Bagwell	Cheney	Gilmore
Baldwin	Chupp	Gordy
Bale	Clarke	Grantland
Ballard, of Columbia	Clements	Green
Ballard, of Newton	Clifton	Griffin
Bankston	Coates	Hagood
Barfield	Collins	Hall
Barrett, of Pike	Conger	Harden, of Banks
Barrett, of Whitfield	Cook	Hardin, of Glascock
Barwick	Cooper	Harris
Beazley	Cravey	Harvin
Beck	Cullars	Hatcher
Bellah	Culpepper, of Clinch	Hayes
Blalock	Culpepper, of Meri-	Haynes
Blasingame	wether	Hinson
Booker	Davenport	Hodges
Bower	Davidson	Hegg
Bowers	Davis	Holden
Boyett	Dennard	Hollingsworth
Brinson	Dickey	Howard, of Liberty
Brooks	Dorris	

Howard, of Ogle- thorpe	Neill	Swint
Johnson, of Appling	Nesmith	Swords
Johnson, of Bartow	Owen	Tatum
Jones, of Coweta	Pace	Taylor
Jones, of Elbert	Parker	Timmerman
Jones, of Lowndes	Palmour	Trammell
Jones, of Wilkinson	Pickett	Trippe
Key	Pickren	Turner
Kelley	Filcher	Veazey
Kidd	Rainey	Vincent
Kimzey, of Haber- sham	Reece	Walker, of Ben Hill
Kimsey, of White	Reiser	Walker, of Bleckley
King	Reville	Walker, of Pierce
Lanier	Richardson	White
Lankford	Roberts	Williams, of Meri- wether
Lasseter	Russell	Williams, of Ware
Law	Scott	Williams, of Worth
Lawrence	Shannon	Winn
Lowe	Sibley	Woods
Matthews	Smith, of Dade	Woody
Maynard	Smith, of Fulton	Worsham
Mays	Smith, of Telfair	Wright, of Bulloch
Middleton	Staten	Wright, of Floyd
Moore	Steele	Wright, of Jones
Mullins	Stewart	Wright, of Walton
McCall	Stone	Wyatt
McCalla	Stovall	Wylly
McCrory	Strickland	Youmans
McDonald	Stubbs	Mr. Speaker
	Sumner	
	Swift	

By unanimous consent the reading of Journal of July 3rd was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during 30 minutes period of unanimous consent:

1st. Introduction of new matter.

2nd. Reports of standing committees.

3rd. Reading of House and Senate Bills favorably reported the second time.

4th. Passage of uncontested House and Senate local bills and uncontested House and General bills having a local application.

5th. Reading Senate bills and Senate resolutions the first time.

Hon. J. W. Collins, member-elect of Cherokee County, came forward to the Clerk's stand and took the oath of office, the oath being administered by the Hon. Marcus W. Beck, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

The following bills and resolutions were read first and referred to committees:

By Mr. Lawrence of Chatham—

A bill to accept the surrender of the Charter of Pilots' Navigation Company of Savannah, Ga.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Swift of Muscogee—

A bill to provide for the payment of expenses of committee created to investigate "Registration of land titles system."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Lawrence of Chatham and Bale of Floyd—

A bill providing for the granting of writs of cer-

tiorari by the Supreme Court to the State Court of Appeals.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Lawrence of Chatham—

A bill to appropriate \$50,000 dollars to University of Georgia to rebuild the main building of Georgia Normal and Industrial College for Colored Youths at Thunderbolt, in Chatham County

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Arnold of Clay and Pickett of Terréll—

A bill to prohibit the bringing into the State any goods, chattels, money or other effects that have been stolen, etc.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the City school for the Town of Villa Rica, Ga.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

A bill to amend Constitution relative to session of General Assembly

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Messrs. Buxton and Law of Burke—

A bill to amend Section 5389 of Civil Code of 1910, relative to damages recovered by landlords.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee and Mr. Law of Burke—

A bill to amend Section 173 of Code of 1910, relative to salary of Assistant State Librarian.

Referred to Committee on Public Library.

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

A bill to amend an Act to create a new charter for City of Columbus.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporation.

By Messrs. Pickett of Terrell and Arnold of Clay—

A bill to amend an Act to confer on Superior Courts power to accept surrender of corporate franchises from corporations.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Stone of Grady—

A bill to amend Section 655 of Code of 1910 providing for an increase of amounts of pension of Confederate Veterans.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Duncan of Douglas

A bill to provide and define reserves to be kept by banks and trust companies which may become members of Federal Reserve System.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Wright, of Floyd—

A bill to amend an Act approved August 21, 1891, relative to opening and laying out public roads.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Smith of Telfair—

A resolution for the relief of W. K. Brooks, Tax Collector of Telfair County, and his Bondsman of certain penalties.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

A bill to provide how certain railroad corporations may surrender their franchises to the State.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Messrs. Eve, Lawrence and Wylly of Chatham—

A bill to prohibit the use of the title “architect” without securing certain certificate.

Referred to Committee on University of Georgia and its Branches.

By Mr. Palmour of Hall—

A bill to amend Section 4028 of Civil Code of Georgia relative to Administrators and Executors.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. McCall of Brooks—

A bill to amend Code of Georgia relative to the recovery of judgment and for issuing f.f.as. thereon.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Palmour of Hall—

A bill to authorize Administrators, Executors, Guardians and Trustees to sell certain property on the premises in certain cases.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Stone of Grady—

A bill to amend the Charter of Cairo, Ga.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Burkhalter of Tattnall—

A bill providing for vocational training and education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Davenport of Hall.

A bill to provide for the nominations by political parties of candidates for all offices in this State by a majority plan.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Messrs. Neill of Muscogee and Conger of Decatur—

A bill to amend Code of 1910, relative to method of testing oils in this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Messrs. McDonald, Pilcher and Reville of Richmond—

A bill to provide for the appointment of stenographic reporters of City Courts in Counties having therein a city of not less than 39,000 nor more than 54,000 inhabitants.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Messrs. Pilcher, McDonald and Reville of Richmond—

A bill to amend an Act relative to the compensation of Official Stenographic Reporters of the Superior Court.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A bill to fix the salary for the Engineer of the State Capitol and appropriate eighteen hundred dollars per annum for such salary.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Beazley, of Taliaferro—

A bill to amend Section 5653 of Code of 1910 so as to provide for mailing notices of default.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Burwell of Hancock—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Sparta.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Arnold of Clay—

A resolution providing that House Bill No. 579 be made a special order for Tuesday, July 9.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

33. A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 7, Article 7 of the Constitution of Georgia, in reference to the issuance of bonds by counties, municipalities or political subdivisions of this State.

Mr. Hall of Bibb County, Chairman of Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations having had under consideration the following House Bills and Resolutions, instruct me as their Chairman to report the same back with the recommendation that—

House Bill No. 145 the same be withdrawn.

House Bill No. 191, that the same be withdrawn.

House Resolution No. 121, that the same be withdrawn.

House Resolution No. 84, that the same do not pass.

House Resolution No. 125, that the same do not pass.

House Bill No. 336, that the same be withdrawn.

Senate Resolution No. 124, that the same do pass.

JOS. H. HALL,

Chairman.

The following bills of the House were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Mr. Veazey of Warren—

A bill to amend an Act establishing public school of Warrenton in Warren County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 121, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Chupp and Steele of DeKalb—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners for County of DeKalb.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Sumner of Wheeler—

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of County Commissioners for Wheeler County

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 110, nays 0

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following bills and resolutions of the Senate were read the first time and referred to committees

By Mr. Brown of 41st District—

A bill to amend Constitution relative to issuance of bonds by municipalities, counties and etc.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Mundy of 38th District—

A bill to prescribe indeterminate sentences.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Redwine of the 26th District—

A bill to prohibit the use for advertising purposes of crossing signs erected by railroads.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

On recommendation of Committee on Appropriations the following House bills and resolutions were withdrawn.

House Bill No. 145, House Bill No. 191, House Bill No. 336 and House Resolution No. 121.

On motion House Bill No. 27 was tabled.

Under regular order of business the following House Bills were taken for consideration and read the third time:

By Mr. Atkinson of Fulton—

A bill to regulate the operation of trains in this State.

The following amendments were read and adopted:

By Mr. Atkinson of Fulton, Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether—

To amend House Bill No. 31 by striking from Section 4 and from lines five and six of said section the words following, to-wit: "Or to exercise extraordinary care in controlling the movements of his train." And also further to amend by striking from Section 4 and from lines eight and nine of said Section the words following, to-wit: "All as required by Section 2 of this Act."

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 105, nays 6.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

The following bills were taken up for the purpose of considering Senate amendments thereto:

By Mr McCall of Brooks—

A bill to amend an Act to amend the Constitution relative to paying pensions of Confederate Veterans.

The Senate amendments were disagreed to.

Mr. Smith of Fulton moved that the House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 1918.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day ; 10 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Jams, of Towns	Brinson	Davis
Lin	Brooks	Dennard
Len	Brown, of Clarke	Dickey
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brown, of Houston	Dorris
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burch	DuBose
Arnold, of Clay	Burkhalter	Duncan
Arnold, of Coweta	Burwell	Ellis
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Buxton	Ennis
Atkinson	Carroll	Eve
Austin	Carter	Fowler, of Bibb
Beyers	Cason	Fowler, of Forsyth
Bagwell	Chambers	Frohock
Baldwin	Cheney	Foy
Bale	Chupp	Gary
Ballard, of Columbia	Clarke	Giddens
Ballard, of Newton	Clements	Gilmore
Banks, of Johnston	Clifton	Gordy
Barfield	Coates	Grantland
Barrett, of Pike	Collins of Cherokee	Green
Barrett, of Whitfield	Collins of Union	Griffin
Barwick	Conger	Hagood
Bazley	Cook	Hall
Beech	Cooper	Harden, of Banks
Bellah	Cravey	Hardin, of Glascock
Ballock	Cullars	Harris
Basingame	Culpepper, of Clinch	Harvin
Barker	Culpepper, of Meriwether	Hatcher, of Muscogee
Bowers	Davenport	Hatcher, of Wayne
Boydett	Davidson	Hayes
		Haynes

Hinson	Mullins	Stubbs
Hodges	McCall	Sumner
Hogg	McCalla	Swift
Holden	McCrary	Swint
Hollingsworth	McDonald	Swords
Howard, of Liberty	Neill	Tatum
Howard, of Ogle-	Nesmith	Taylor
thorpe	Owen	Timmerman
Johnson, of Appling	Pace	Trammell
Johnson, of Bartow	Parker	Trippe
Jones, of Coweta	Palmour	Turner
Jones, of Elbert	Pickett	Veazey
Jones, of Lowndes	Pickren	Vincent
Jones, of Wilkinson	Pileber	Walker, of Ben H
Key	Rainey	Walker, of Bleckle
Kelley	Reece	Walker, of Pierce
Kidd	Reiser	White
Kimzey, of Haber-	Reville	Williams, of Meri
sham	Richardson	wether
Kimsey, of White	Roberts	Williams, of Ware
King	Russell	Williams, of Wort
Lanier	Sectt	Winn
Lankford	Shannon	Woods
Lasseter	Sibley	Woody
Law	Smith, of Dade	Worsham
Lawrence	Smith, of Fulton	Wright, of Bulloch
Lowe	Smith, of Telfair	Wright, of Floyd
Matthews	Staten	Wright, of Jones
Maynard	Steele	Wright, of Walton
Mays	Stewart	Wyatt
Mercier	Stone	Wylly
Middleton	Stovall	Youmans
Moore	Strickland	Mr. Speaker

By unanimous consent the reading of yesterday Journal was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during 30 minutes period of unanimous consent:

1st. Introduction of new matter.

2nd. Reports of standing committees.

3rd. Reading of House and Senate Bills favorably reported, the second time.

4th. Passage of uncontested House and Senate local Bills and uncontested House and General Bills having a local application.

5th. Reading Senate Bills and Senate Resolutions the first time.

Hon. Howell Hollis, member-elect of Muscogee County, came forward to the Clerk's stand and took the oath of office, the oath being administered by the Hon. Marcus W. Beck, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

By unanimous consent House Bills Nos. 37 and 38 were recommitted to General Judiciary Committee No. 1, House Bill No. 32 was tabled, Senate Bill No. 160 was taken from table, House Resolution No. 67 was transferred from Committee on Appropriations to Committee on Pensions, House Bill No. 586 was withdrawn from Committee on Municipal Government and referred to Committee on Corporations, House Bill No. 695 was transferred from General Judiciary Committee No. 2 to Committee on Pensions.

The following Bills and Resolutions were read first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Arnold of Lumpkin—

A bill to appropriate five thousand dollars to University of Georgia to build an infirmary on grounds of North Georgia Agricultural College at Dahlonega, Ga.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Reece of Gilmer—

A bill to amend the Charter of City of Ellijay, in County of Gilmer.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Duncan of Douglas—

A bill to amend entitled an Act to create in Treasury Department of State of Georgia a Bank Bureau, relative to examination of banks.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Carroll of Catoosa—

A bill to provide for uniform system of fees for Constables.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Chambers of Fayette—

A bill to provide that farm loan bonds issued under the Federal Loan Act shall be lawful investments of saving bank deposits.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Messrs. DuBose of Clarke and Swift of Muscogee—

A bill to provide for a public service corporation
tax clerk to prescribe his duties and fix his compensation.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Chambers of Fayette—

A bill to regulate the operation of trains in this
state.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Swift of Muscogee—

A bill to amend Civil Code of 1910 relative to ap-
plication for admission to the bar of this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to provide for two terms of Superior Court
of Coffee County

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Smith of Fulton—

A bill to amend Sections 2408 and 2409, Park's
Code of Georgia, relative to character of investments
of insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Swords of Morgan—

A bill to amend Section 3349, Code of 1910, rela-
tive to superiority of mortgages and liens.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Mercier of Madison—

A bill to amend the prohibition laws relative to Sheriffs' fees.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. McDonald of Richmond—

. A bill to authorize photographers to take photographs of Soldiers and Sailors on Sunday.

Referred to Committee on State of Republic

By Messrs. Atkinson, Smith and White of Fulton—

A bill to amend Constitution relative to the issuance of bonds by any County, Municipal Corporation.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Swords of Morgan—

A bill to provide that the Ordinaries of the several Counties of the State be legal custodians of monies due minor children.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Cheney of Cobb (by request)—

A bill to put in force Constitutional amendment providing for payment of pension to Confederate Soldiers and to their widows.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bankston of Troup—

A bill to enlarge the powers of Commissioners of Public Printing.

Referred to Committee on Public Printing.

By Mr. Owen of Paulding—

A bill to amend Constitution relative to terms of County Officers.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Messrs. Atkinson, Smith and White of Fulton—

A bill to increase membership of Trustees for Georgia Training School for Girls.

Referred to Committee on Reformatories.

By Messrs. Pickett of Terrell and McCall of Brooks—

A bill to prohibit a person from inheriting property from another whose death they criminally brought about.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Messrs. Pickett of Terrell and McCall of Brooks—

A bill to amend Code of 1910, Article 1, Section 2, Paragraph 3, by striking from said paragraph the words, "or forfeiture of estate," so that said paragraph shall read "No conviction shall work corruption of blood."

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Messrs. Blasingame and Burwell—

A bill to name and designate the various District Agricultural Schools and regroup same.

Referred to General Agricultural Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Walker of Pierce—

A bill to regulate the speed of motor vehicles in passing schoolhouses, churches and etc.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

By Messrs. Bagwell and Beck of Carroll—

A bill to appropriate to the Trustees of A. & M. School of Fourth Congressional District of three thousand dollars to purchase and installing a heating plant in boys' dormitory.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to abolish the City Court of Coffee County.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Atkinson, Smith and White of Fulton—

A bill to amend Constitution relative to issuance of bonds by municipal corporations.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the public

school system for the town of Douglas, Coffee County, Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Beck and Bagwell of Carroll—

A bill to abolish the City Court of Carrollton, Ga.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hatcher of Wayne—

A resolution to pay pension to widow of T. Q. Fleming, an indigent pensioner of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Messrs. Atkinson, Smith and White of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act establishing a new Charter for the City of Atlanta.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

147 A Bill to amend an Act relative to issuance of insurance policies by providing for what is known as Group Insurance.

The following message was received from the Sen-

ate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker: —

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to-wit:

588. A bill to amend an Act carrying into effect the provisions of the Constitution of Georgia relative to increasing the salaries of the Clerk, Deputy Clerk and other officers of the Municipal Court of Atlanta.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Nelms:

Mr Speaker:

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing to which he respectfully invites your attention.

The following message of the Governor was read:

REPORT ON CLEMENCY CASES.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ATLANTA.

July 8th, 1918.

To the General Assembly of Georgia:

I hand you herewith report, as required of me by

the Constitution, showing all paroles, commutations, reprieves and pardons granted by me since my induction into office.

It frequently happens, as in the great majority of cases reported under the heading "Commutations," that convicts are unable at the date of the sentence to avail themselves of the privilege to pay an alternative fine. Wherever such is the case, I have, under a general policy which I think is right, given the convict credit for the time served on a proportionate basis. These apportionments I think fair and would like to see some general law authorizing payment on this basis direct to the proper officials and without the necessity of Prison Commission and Executive action.

There are now about two hundred and fifty applications for clemency pending which have been recommended by the Prison Commission. It would take all the time of any one man to answer the correspondence relating to these cases, read records and give hearings to those interested. It is physically impossible for the Executive to dispose of them all. No predecessor has done it. I devote all the time possible to them. It is hoped that the funds for clerical help to the Executive can be increased to such a sum as will enable this office to employ a Pardon Clerk to assist the Executive in this work.

HUGH M. DORSEY,

Governor.

PAROLES.

Following paroles approved on representation

made as to character of applicants previous to conviction, circumstances attending commission of crimes and prison deportment.

Every application for parole approved was recommended by every member of the Prison Commission.

STOKES WILLIS: Fulton Superior Court, March term, 1911; manslaughter; 15 years; approved Nov. 22nd, 1917

JOSEPH S. UMBERGER: Chatham Superior Court, March term, 1914; bigamy; 6 years; approved Nov 24th, 1917

JAMES JENKINS: Dougherty Superior Court, April term, 1882; murder; life; approved Dec. 5th, 1917

WILL HOPSON: Troup Superior Court, February term, 1912; manslaughter; 7 years; approved Dec. 5th, 1917

CICERO WILLIAMS: Fulton Superior Court; Fall term, 1905; murder; life; approved Dec. 10th, 1917

ALBERT HOLDER: Clarke Superior Court, October term, 1908; burglary; 20 years; approved Dec. 10th, 1917

JIM McCANTS: Clayton Superior Court, February term, 1905; murder; life; approved Dec. 21st, 1917

FRANK McRAE:: Montgomery Superior Court,

November term, 1906; murder; life; approved Dec. 21st, 1917

REUBEN MORRIS: Appling Superior Court, October term, 1918; voluntary manslaughter; 7 years; approved Dec. 21st, 1917

LIM BLALOCK: Paulding Superior Court, February term, 1915; assault to murder; 4 years; approved Dec. 21st, 1917

FRALEY C. THOMAS: Baldwin Superior Court, January term, 1907; murder; life; approved Dec. 22nd, 1917

WILLIAM FLYNN: Lumpkin Superior Court, April term, 1913; burglary; 20 years; approved Dec. 22nd, 1917

MARK McNEW: Chattooga Superior Court, March term, 1914; burglary; 5 years; approved Dec. 24th, 1917

TOM ZACHRY: Carroll Superior Court, October term, 1912; manslaughter; 7 years; approved Dec. 24th, 1917

JEROME COLBERT: Oconee Superior Court, January term, 1903; murder; life; approved Dec. 24th, 1917

JOE THOMAS: Cobb Superior Court, Fall term 1903; murder; life; approved Dec. 31st, 1917.

CLARENCE SMALL: Muscogee Superior Court, February term, 1911; burglary; 10 years; approved Dec. 31st, 1917

RICH MOORE: Fulton Superior Court, September term, 1910; burglary; 10 years; approved Dec. 31st, 1917

JOE TAYLOR: Macon County Superior Court, November term, 1904; murder; life; approved Jan. 7th, 1918.

KENSON REYNOLDS: Wilkinson County Superior Court, October term, 1915; burglary; 5 years; approved Jan. 19th, 1918.

FLETCHER CUNNINGHAM: Cartoll County Superior Court, April term, 1915; assault to murder; 3 years; approved Jan. 19th, 1918.

JIM COOK: Bulloch County Superior Court, April term, 1911; manslaughter; 10 years; approved Jan. 31st, 1918.

WALTER CARMICHAEL: Fulton Superior Court, January term, 1916; manslaughter; 5 years; approved Feb. 2nd, 1918.

JAMES PRICE: Butts County Superior Court, August term, 1915; assault with intent to murder; 3 years; approved Feb. 12th, 1918.

JOHN JACKSON: Colquitt County Superior Court, October term, 1910; murder; life; approved Feb. 16th, 1918.

GEORGE DAVIS: Bibb Superior Court, July term, 1910; manslaughter; 10 years; approved Feb. 16th, 1918.

STEVE GLEASON: Liberty Superior Court, Fall term, 1897; murder; life; approved Feb. 16th, 1918.

GUS HOPKINS: Floyd Superior Court, July term, 1910; burglary; 20 years; approved Feb. 16th, 1918.

MACK HAYGOOD: Henry Superior Court, October term, 1913; manslaughter; 10 years; approved Feb. 19th, 1918.

JOHN RAGLAND: Clayton Superior Court, September term, 1900; murder; life; approved Feb. 26th, 1918.

LUBIE STEVENS: Coweta Superior Court, September term, 1906; murder; life; approved March 2nd, 1918.

ED ROBERSON: Polk Superior Court, April term, 1907; murder; life; approved March 5th, 1918.

TOM WOOLBRIGHT: Dougherty Superior Court, October term, 1913; assault with intent to murder; 4 years; approved March 5th, 1918.

BARNEY WILLIAMS: Fayette Superior Court, July term, 1912; manslaughter; 15 years; approved March 5th, 1918.

HENRY JOHNSON: Chatham Superior Court, June

term, 1901; murder; life; approved March 5th, 1918.

WILL WHITE: Clarke Superior Court, April term, 1916; manslaughter; 15 years; approved March 18th, 1918.

H. P. POWELL: Appling Superior Court, March term, 1903; murder; life; approved March 18th, 1918.

AUSTIN GREEN: Fulton Superior Court; January term, 1906; murder; life; approved March 18th, 1918.

GUS DAVIS CULVERSON: Clay Superior Court, September term, 1911; manslaughter; 15 years; approved March 18, 1918.

WILLIE McSEE: Fulton Superior Court, January term, 1914; burglary; 6 years; approved March 18, 1918.

C. B. BURDETT: Bibb Superior Court, November term, 1916; larceny; 2 years; approved March 26th, 1918.

WILL MORRIS: Jones County Superior Court, April term, 1907; murder; life; approved March 26th, 1918.

JAKE TRAMMELL: Meriwether Superior Court, Spring term, 1906; murder; life; approved March 26th, 1918.

BERRY GREEN: Emanuel Superior Court, January term, 1915; assault with intent to murder; 5 years; approved March 29th, 1918.

CLEVELAND THOMPSON: Walton Superior Court, February term, 1913; manslaughter; 8 years; approved April 6th, 1918.

WALTER AVERY: Decatur Superior Court, May term, 1913; manslaughter; 10 years; approved April 6th, 1918.

ARCHIE SIMS: Fulton Superior Court, March term, 1915; larceny; 4 years; approved April 8th, 1918.

ANDREW HANKINS: Laurens Superior Court, July term, 1899; murder; life; approved April 8th, 1918.

GUS PARKS: Meriwether Superior Court, Fall term, 1896; murder; life; approved April 8th, 1918.

SAM FLOWERS: Early Superior Court, October term, 1903; murder; life; approved April 8th, 1918.

EUGENE POOLER: Sumter Superior Court, December term, 1904; burglary; 20 years; approved April 8th, 1918.

JODY WINFREY: Clarke Superior Court, November term, 1916; stealing cotton; 2 years; approved April 12, 1918.

J W GRIFFIN: Clarke Superior Court, October term, 1912; wrecking bank; 3 years; approved April 15th, 1918.

CLEM JONES: Terrell Superior Court, November

term, 1906; murder; life; approved April 15th, 1918.

WILSON BROWN: Burke Superior Court, December term, 1896; murder; life; approved April 15th, 1918.

BOB ELROD: Oglethorpe Superior Court, October term, 1911; manslaughter; 15 years; approved April 22nd, 1918.

PIERCE CLONTS: Polk Superior Court, March term, 1916; manslaughter; 2 years; approved April 22nd, 1918.

PETER RUSSELL: Mitchell Superior Court, July term, 1905; murder; life; approved April 22nd, 1918.

HENRY MURPHY: Clayton Superior Court, August term, 1903; murder; life; approved May 10th, 1918.

CORA BANKS: Tattnall Superior Court, October term, 1910; manslaughter; 12 years; approved June 20th, 1918.

TOM MARTIN: Fulton Superior Court, September term, 1915; burglary; 5 years; approved June 20th, 1918.

JOHN HENRY SMITH: Newton Superior Court, January term, 1913; manslaughter; 10 years; approved June 20th, 1918.

COMMUTATIONS.

The following cases in which commutations were granted, were recommended by the Prison Commission:

NORA DELEON: Ware City Court, Spring term, 1917; vagrancy; 12 months. Sentence commuted to present service, August 9th, 1917. This applicant was found on the streets of Waycross without any means of support and was in such mental condition as to be a charge upon the county, and instead of having her committed to the State Sanitarium, she was given a sentence of 12 months and sent to the State Farm. Her mind was in such condition after a short stay at the State Farm that it was necessary to place her in the State Sanitarium.

MARY JANE HARDY: Bibb City Court; misdemeanor; sentenced to the Reformatory. Sentence commuted to present service August 9th, 1917. It was shown that this applicant had become hopelessly insane after entering the Reformatory, and it was necessary to commit her to the State Sanitarium, in order for her to secure proper treatment.

SNET BANKS: Spalding Superior Court, August term, 1916; robbery; 15 years. Sentence commuted to present service August 22, 1917, on representation made by the trial judge that another negro jointly convicted with this defendant had appealed his case to the Court of Appeals which Court reversed the judgment of the lower court on the grounds that the evidence was insufficient to support the verdict.

LEROY PONDER: Griffin City Court, May term, 1917; misdemeanor; 24 months or \$150. Sentence commuted to payment of a fine of \$125 September 13, 1917, which was the pro rata part of fine then due after giving applicant credit for time served.

HOMER HARPE: Carrollton City Court, October term, 1916; misdemeanor; 12 months or \$100. Sentence commuted to payment of fine of \$12.50 on September 26th, 1917, this being the pro rata part of fine then due after giving the applicant credit for time served.

EUGENE ARMSTRONG: Early Superior Court, April term, 1917; murder; death sentence. Sentence commuted to life imprisonment October 4th, 1918. The crime was committed under extenuating circumstances; evidence submitted with the application for clemency indicated that applicant was of weak mind. Life imprisonment in lieu of the death sentence was recommended by the trial judge, Solicitor-General and practically all of the county officers of Early County.

TOM RALPH: Camilla City Court, September term, 1917; misdemeanor; 12 months. Sentence commuted to payment of fine of \$62.50 November 1st, 1917, on the statement of the trial judge that owing to misrepresentation made to him by attorneys for the principal in this crime, he allowed the principal to pay a fine in lieu of a chain-gang sentence and that he thought an inequality of punishment had been inflicted and an injustice done.

LAWTON MILLER: Tattnall Superior Court, June

term, 1917; selling liquor; 8 months. Sentence commuted to present service November 14th, 1917. The trial judge stated that this applicant was confined to his bed in the jail of Tattnall county, and was unable to perform any labor and his condition demanded that he be returned to his home where he could receive proper medical treatment.

WILL LAWTON: Mitchell Superior Court, January term, 1917; shooting at another; 12 months or \$150. Sentence commuted to payment of fine of \$24 November 24th, 1917, which was the pro rata part of fine then due, giving applicant credit for time served.

W. H. LEONARD: Bibb Superior Court, May term, 1917; misdemeanor; 12 months or \$50 and 12 months payment of fine of \$30 on November 4th, 1917, on recommendation of the trial judge and Solicitor-General.

LEN KELLY: LaGrange City Court, Spring term, 1917; misdemeanor; 12 months or \$50 and 12 months or \$150. Both sentences commuted to the payment of a fine of \$100 on December 8th, 1917, this being the pro rata sum due, giving applicant credit for time served.

LUCY JACKSON: Albany City Court, May term, 1917; violating prohibition law; 12 months or \$30. Sentence commuted to payment of fine of \$12.50 on December 8th, 1917, this being the pro rata part of fine due, giving applicant credit for time served.

GUNBY DOWDELL: LaGrange City Court, November term, 1917; gaming; 6 months. Sentence commuted to payment of fine of \$40 on December 10th, 1917, on representation made to the Governor by the county physician of Troup county that this applicant was suffering from an incurable disease and was liable to endanger the lives of the other inmates of the chain-gang.

WILLIAM MCINTOSH: Chattooga Superior Court, June term, 1917; larceny of pistol; 12 months. Sentence commuted to present service February 15th, 1918, on representation made by the prison physician that this applicant was of weak mind, was practically an idiot, and that he was then suffering from epileptic fits.

SON PHILLIPS: Atlanta Criminal Court, November term, 1917; carrying concealed weapons; 10 months or \$50. Sentence commuted to payment of fine of \$32.50 February 15th, 1918, this being the pro rata sum due, giving the applicant credit for time served.

MAOLA KNOX: Pike County Superior Court, October term, 1916; misdemeanor; 6 months. Sentence commuted to payment of fine of \$25 March 18th, 1918, on the recommendation of the trial judge and Solicitor-General.

BEN BOGAN: Coweta City Court, July term, 1917; gaming; 12 months or \$60. Sentence commuted to payment of fine of \$20, March 20th, 1918, this being the pro rata part of fine due, giving applicant credit for time served.

BERT YARBROUGH: Heard Superior Court, November term, 1917; assault and attempt to murder; 12 months or \$250. Sentence commuted to payment of fine of \$187.50 February 14th, 1918, this being the pro rata part of fine then due, giving applicant credit for time served.

HARDY BRYAN: Talbot Superior Court, September term, 1917; simple larceny; 12 months or \$100. Sentence commuted to payment of fine of \$50 March 22nd, 1918, this being the pro rata sum due, giving applicant credit for time served.

GEORGE GARRETT: Paulding Superior Court, August term, 1916; bastardy; 12 months. Sentence commuted to payment of fine of \$175 March 26th, 1918, on recommendation of the trial judge, Solicitor-General and prosecutor.

RALPH PITTMAN: Decatur Superior Court, November term, 1916; false swearing; 3 years. Sentence commuted to present service April 8th, 1918, on representation made by the trial judge and Solicitor-General, who stated in communications to this department that the plea of guilty was entered in this case under an agreement had between the Solicitor, defendant's counsel and the judge to the effect that after the service of one year of the sentence that they would all join in a request for immediate pardon. This agreement was embodied in the sentence passed on defendant.

REPRIEVES.

EUGENE ARMSTRONG: Early County; murder. Re-

spited from July 27, 1917, to August 24, 1917, and again from August 24, 1917, to September 21, 1917. Respites granted to allow time for Prison Commission to review application for commutation of sentence.

WILLIAM DANIEL, alias "SMOKY JOE": Pulaski county; murder. Respited from December 7, 1917, to December 21, 1917. Respite granted to allow time for commission of physicians to inquire into his sanity.

RAS JONES: Miller County; murder. Respited from January 17, 1918, to February 15, 1918, and again from February 15, 1918, to March 29, 1918. Respite granted to allow time for Prison Commission to review application for commutation of sentence.

PETER MORGAN: Baker County; murder. Respited from March 15, 1918, to April 26, 1918. Respite granted to allow time for filing of application for commutation of sentence with Prison Commission.

SPENCER EVANS: Taliaferro County; rape. Respited from March 22, 1918 to April 26, 1918. Respite granted to allow time for filing of application for commutation of sentence with Prison Commission.

BART GOODWIN: Polk County; murder. Respite from June 21st, 1918, to July 26th, 1918, in order that his application for commutation of death sentence to life imprisonment could be reviewed.

JOHN THOMPSON: Troup County; murder. Respited from June 28th, 1918, to July 26th, 1918, in order to allow him an opportunity to file application for commutation of death sentence to life imprisonment.

PARDON.

GEORGE JOHNSON: Fulton Superior Court, March term, 1917; assault with intent to murder; four years. Pardoned March 26th, 1918, because of the statement of the prosecutor and other evidence which indicated that an injustice was done in his conviction. Clemency was recommended by the Judge, Solicitor prosecutor and Prison Commission.

Mr. Pace, of Sumter County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 617

House Bill No. 618.

House Bill No. 655.

House Bill No. 653 by substitutes as amended.

House Bill No. 650 as amended.

This 9th day of July, 1918.

STEPHEN PACE,
Chairman.

Mr. Clifton, of Lee County, Vice Chairman of the Committee on County and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on County and County Matters have had under consideration the following Bills and Resolutions of the House and have instructed me as Vice Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass: House Bills Nos. 580, 648, 660, 661, 582, 583; House Resolution No. 170.

CLIFTON, Vice Chairman.

Mr. Law, of Burke County, Chairman of the Committee on Public Library Committee, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Library have had under consideration the following Bill No. 675 of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

LAW, Chairman.

Mr. Burkhalter of Tattnall County, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration the following House Bills: Nos. 590, 620 and 663, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

And your Committee have also instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back to the House Bill No. 626, with recommendation that same do not pass. A minority report is filed to this bill.

W. T. BURKHALTER,
Chairman.

Mr. Lassiter of Dooly County, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to Constitution, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Amendments to Constitution have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me, as their Vice Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass: House Bill No. 676, by Mr. Neill of Muscogee, providing for inauguration of the Governor in January.

LASSITER, Vice Chairman.

The following Bills and Resolutions favorably reported were read the second time:

By Mr. Dennard of Webster—

A bill to abolish the office of Treasurer of Webster County.

By Mr. Hinson of Jeff Davis—

A bill to establish a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Jeff Davis County

By Mr. Hinson of Jeff Davis—

A bill to prohibit the running at large of any bull or boar hog over age of four months.

By Mr. McCrory of Schley—

A bill to prohibit the speaking or teaching the German language in any school, academy, college in this State.

By Mr. Cooper of Polk—

A bill to abolish the City Court of Polk County.

By Mr. Cooper of Polk—

A bill to provide for holding four terms of Superior Court of Polk County.

By Mr. Burkhalter of Tattnall:

A bill to provide for the creation of a Commission

to be known as the "Georgia Illiteracy Commission."

By Mr. King of Jefferson—

A bill to increase the number of members of Board of Roads and Revenues of Jefferson County.

By Mr. Davenport of Hall—

A bill to provide a salary for Solicitor-General of the Northeastern Circuit on a salary basis.

By Messrs. Brown and DuBose of Clarke and Law of Burke—

A bill to fix salaries of Commissioners of Agriculture, Commissioner of Game and Fish and other State House officers.

By Mr. Walker of Ben Hill—

A bill to abolish the fee system as to the office of Solicitor-General of the Cordele Judicial Circuit.

By Mr. Vincent of Pickens—

A bill to fix the amount of commutation tax for road work in Pickens County.

By Messrs. Jones and Staten of Lowndes—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Lowndes County.

By Messrs. Beck and Bagwell of Carroll—

A bill to establish a system of public schools for the Town of Bowdon, Carroll County, Georgia.

By Messrs. Neill of Muscogee and Law of Burke:—

A bill to amend Section 173 of Code as to salary of Assistant State Librarian.

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

A bill to amend Constitution relative to session of General Assembly.

By Mr. Smith of Telfair—

A resolution for the relief of W. K. Brooks.

The following Resolutions of the House were taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Burwell of Hancock—

A resolution to provide funds for supplying copies of State Constitution from State Library.

The resolution was read the third time.

The resolution involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. White, of Fulton, as Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their Chairman reported the resolution back to the House with recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Akin	Anderson, of Wilkes	Arnold, of Lumpkin
Allen	Arnold, of Clay	Austin
Anderson, of Jenkins	Arnold, of Coweta	Bagwell

Baldwin	Gilmore	Palmour
Ballard, of Columbia	Green	Fickett
Ballard, of Newton	Griffin	Pickren
Bankston	Hagood	Pilecher
Barfield	Harden, of Banks	Reece
Barwick	Harvin	Reiser
Beazley	Hatcher	Reville
Beck	Hayes	Richardson
Bellah	Haynes	Scott
Blalock	Hodges	Sibley
Booker	Hogg	Smith, of Dade
Bower	Hollingsworth	Smith, of Fulton
Boyett	Hollis	Smith, of Telfair
Brinson	Howard, of Liberty	Staten
Brooks	Howard, of Ogle-	Steele
Brown, of Clarke	thorpe	Stone
Brown, of Houston	Johnson, of Appling	Stovall
Burch	Johnson, of Bartow	Strickland
Burkhalter	Jones, of Elbert	Stubbs
Buxton	Jones, of Lowndes	Sumner
Carroll	Jones, of Wilkinson	Swift
Cason	Key	Swint
Chambers	Kelley	Swords
Cheney	Kidd	Tatum
Chupp	Kimzey, of Haber-	Taylor
Clarke	sham	Timmerman
Clements	Kimsey, of White	Trammell
Clifton	King	Trippe
Collins of Cherokee	Lanier	Veazey
Collins of Union	Lankford	Vincent
Cook	Lasseter	Walker, of Bleckley
Culpepper, of Clinch	Law	Walker, of Pierce
Culpepper, of Meri-	Matthews	White
wether	Mays	Williams, of Meri-
Davenport	Mercier	wether
Davis	Middleton	Williams, of Ware
Dennard	Moore	Winn
Dorris	Mullins	Woods
DuBose	McCall	Worsham
Duncan	McCrory	Wright, of Bulloch
Ellis	McDonald	Wright, of Jones
Eve	Neill	Wright, of Walton
Fowler, of Forsyth	Nesmith	Wyatt
Frohock	Owen	Youmans
Foy	Pace	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Cullars	Lowe
Adams, of Towns	Davidson	Maynard
Atkinson	Dickey	Morris
Ayers	Ennis	McCalla
Bale	Fowler, of Bibb	Parker
Barrett, of Pike	Gary	Rainey
Barrett, of Whitfield	Giddens	Roberts
Blasingame	Gordy	Russell
Bond	Grantland	Shannon
Bowers	Hall	Stewart
Burwell	Hardin of Glascock	Turner
Carter	Harris	Walker, of Ben Hill
Coates	Hinson	Williams, of Worth
Conger	Holden	Woody
Cooper	Jones, of Coweta	Wright, of Floya
Cravey	Lawrence	Wylly

The verification of roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 139
' nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite Constitutional majority was passed.

The following bills of the House were read the third time.

By Messrs. Stubbs and Davis of Laurens—

A bill to amend paragraph 1, Section 4, Article 8 of the Constitution as appears in Section 6579 of the Civil Code of the State, relative to elections for local school tax.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The bill involving a Constitutional amendment the roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs:

Akin	Davis	McCalla
Allen	Dennard	McCrory
Anderson, of Jenkins	Dorris	McDonald
Arnold, of Clay	DuBose	Nesmith
Arnold, of Coweta	Duncan	Owen
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Ellis	Pace
Atkinson	Ennis	Parker
Austin	Eve	Palmour
Bagwell	Fowler, of Forsyth	Pickett
Baldwin	Frohock	Pickren
Bale	Giddens	Pilcher
Ballard, of Columbia	Green	Reece
Ballard, of Newton	Griffin	Reville
Bankston	Hagood	Richardson
Barfield	Hall	Russell
Barwick	Harden, of Banks	Scott
Beazley	Harvin	Shannon
Bellah	Horvin	Sibley
Blalock	Hatcher	Smith, of Dade
Blasingame	Hayes	Smith, of Telfair
Bower	Haynes	Staten
Bowers	Hodges	Steele
Boyett	Holden	Stewart
Brooks	Hollingsworth	Strickland
Brown, of Clarke	Howard, of Liberty	Stubbs
Brown, of Houston	Johnson, of Bartow	Swift
Burch	Jones, of Elbert	Swint
Buxton	Jones, of Lowndes	Swords
Carroll	Jones, of Wilkinson	Tatum
Carter	Key	Timmerman
Chambers	Kelley	Trppe
Cheney	Kimzey, of Habersham	Veazey
Chupp	Kimsey, of White	Vincent
Clements	King	Walker, of Ben Hill
Clifton	Lankford	Walker, of Pierce
Collins, of Cherokee	Lasseter	Williams, of Ware
Conger	Law	Williams, of Worth
Cook	Lowe	Woods
Cooper	Mercier	Woody
Cullars	Middleton	Worsham
Culpepper, of Clinch	Moore	Wright, of Jones
Davenport	Mullins	Wright, of Walton
Davidson	McCall	Wylly

Those voting in the negative were Messrs:

Anderson, of Wilkes	Gilmore	Sumner
Ayers	Hinson	Taylor
Barrett, of Pike	Hollis	Trammell
Beck	Howard, of Ogle-	Walker, of Bleckley
Booker	thorpe	Williams, of Meri-
Brinson	Johnson, of Appling	wether
Burkhalter	Lanier	Winn
Cason	Mays	Wright, of Bulloch
Collins, of Union	Neill	Wright, of Floyd
Culpepper, of Meri-	Reiser	Wyatt
wether	Roberts	Youmans
Foy	Stovall	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Gary	Matthews
Adams, of Towns	Gordy	Maynard
Barrett, Whitfield	Grantland	Morris
Bond	Hardin of Glascock	Rainey
Burwell	Harris	Smith, of Fulton
Clarke	Hogg	Stone
Cravey	Jones, of Coweta	Turner
Dickey	Kidd	White
Fowler, of Bibb	Lawrence	

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 128, nays 32.

The bill having received the requisite Constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Pace of Sumter moved that this House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker assigned Mr. Collins of Cherokee to the following Committees:

Amendments to Constitution.

Excuse of Members.

General Judiciary No. 2.

Penitentiary.

Privileges and Elections.

The Speaker assigned Mr. Hollis of Muscogee to the following Committees:

Appropriations.

Conservation.

Enrollment.

General Judiciary No. 2.

Pensions.

Special Judiciary

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Atkinson of Fulton until Friday of this week.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE,
 REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1918.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Towns	Blasingame	Davis
Akin	Booker	Dennard
Allen	Bower	Dickey
Anderson, of Jenkins	Bowers	Dorris
Anderson, of Wilkes	Boyett	DuBose
Arnold, of Clay	Brinson	Duncan
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Brooks	Ellis
Atkinson	Brown, of Clarke	Ennis
Austin	Brown, of Houston	Eve
Ayers	Burch	Fowler, of Bibb
Bagwell	Burkhalter	Fowler, of Forsyth
Baldwin	Burt	Frohoek
Bale ,	Burwell	Foy
Ballard, of Columbia	Chambers	Gary
Ballard, of Newton	Cheney	Giddens
Bankston	Chupp	Gilmore
Barfield	Clements	Gordy
Barrett, of Pike	Clifton	Grantland
Barrett, of Whitfield	Coates	Green
Barwick	Collins	Griffin
Beall	Conger	Hagood
Beazlel	Cook	Hall
Beck	Cooper	Harden, of Banks
Bellah	Cravey	Hardin, of Glascock
Buxton	Cullars	Harris
Carroll	Culpepper, of Clinch	Harvin
Carter	Culpepper, of Meri-	Hatcher, of Muscogee
Cason	wether	Hatcher, of Wayne
Blalock	Davenport	Hayes
Sumner	Davidson	Haynes

Hinson	Mullins	Stubbs
Hodges	McCall	Swift
Hogg	McCalla	Swords
Holden	McCrary	Swint
Hollingsworth	McDonald	Tatum
Howard, of Liberty	Neill	Taylor
Howard, of Ogle-	Uesmith	Timmerman
thorp	Owen	Trammell
Johnson, of Appling	Pace	Trippe
Johnson, of Bartow	Parker	Turner
Jones, of Coweta	Palmour	Veazey
Jones, of Elbert	Pickett	Vincent
Jones, of Lowndes	Pickren	Walker, of Ben Hill
Jones, of Wilkinson	Pilcher	Walker, of Bleckley
Key	Faincy	Walker, of Pierce
Kelley	Feece	White
Kidd	Reiser	Williams, of Meri-
Kimzey, of Haber-	Richardson	wether
sham	Roberts	Williams, of Ware
Kimsey, of White	Russell	Williams, of Worth
King	Scott	Winn
Lanier	Shannon	Wood
Lankford	Sibley	Woods
Lassefer	Smith, of Dade	Woody
Law	Smith, of Fulton	Worsham
Lawrence	Smith, of Telfair	Wright, of Bulloch
Lowe	Staten	Wright, of Floyd
Matthews	Steele	Wright, of Jones
Maynard	Stewart	Wright, of Walton
Mays	Stone	Wyatt
Mercier	Stovall	Wylly
Middleton	Strickland	Youmans
Moore		Mr. Speaker

By unanimous consent the reading of yesterday's Journal was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during 30 minutes period of unanimous consent:

1st. Introduction of new matter.

2nd. Reports of standing committees.

3rd. Reading of House and Senate Bills favorably reported the second time.

4th. Passage of uncontested House and Senate Local Bills and House and Senate General Bills having local application.

5th. Reading Senate Bills and Senate Resolutions the first time.

By unanimous consent Senate Bill No. 19 was taken from table, House Bill No. 622 was withdrawn from General Judiciary Committee No. 1 and referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

The following privileged Resolution was read:

By Messrs. Ayers of Jackson and DuBose of Clarke—

A resolution to authorize the Clerk to provide lithia water for use of House of Representatives.

Mr. Kidd of Bacon moved the previous question, and the motion prevailed.

The main question was ordered.

On the adoption of the Resolution the ayes were 65, nays 66.

The Resolution was lost.

The following Bills and Resolutions were read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Smith of Telfair—

A bill to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of McRae.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Bale of Floyd, Palmour of Hall, Boyett of Stewart and Worsham of Chattooga—

A bill to amend Constitution relative to payment of pensions to ex-Confederate Soldiers and their widows.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to amend Constitution relative to salaries of Governor's Secretaries.

Referred to Amendments to Constitution.

By Messrs. Atkinson, Smith and White of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act carrying into effect the provisions of Paragraph 1, Section 7 of Article 6 of the State of Georgia relative to Municipal Court of Atlanta.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Owen of Paulding—

A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Paulding County.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Walker of Ben Hill—

A bill to amend an Act establishing a Charter for the City of Fitzgerald.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Wright of Bulloch—

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Statesboro to declare what constitutes a nuisance within said city and to abate the same.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Barwick of Montgomery—

A bill to amend Political Code, Section 1756, relative to protection of cemeteries and burial places.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Lanier of Bulloch—

A bill to amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Statesboro.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A resolution to appropriate \$5,000.00 to pay expenses of Committee who are authorized to sit in vacation of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Brown and DuBose of Clarke and Law of Burke—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 653 a special order for Thursday, July 12.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Walker of Ben Hill—

Resolved, That House Bill No. 655 be made special order for Thursday, July 11, 1918.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

132. A bill to provide for a prima facie presumption where deeds, mortgages, etc., appear to be executed in one County before an officer of another County having jurisdiction in the first County.

178. A bill to require all ablebodied persons between the ages of eighteen and fifty years to be regularly engaged in some lawful business, profession or occupation.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the amendments of

the House to the following Bill of the Senate, to-wit:

59. A Bill to provide for the collection of past due taxes of the State, County and Municipalities.

The Senate disagrees to the House substitute and asks for the appointment of a Conference Committee upon the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

75. A Bill to define and fix the age of consent.

The President of the Senate has appointed the following Senators as members of the Conference Committee on the part of the Senate, to-wit:

Messrs. Denny, Field and Andrews.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to-wit:

100. A Bill to amend an Act incorporating the City of Broxton.

The Senate has concurred in the following Resolution of the House, to-wit:

164. A Resolution authorizing the Governor to grant the request of the family of General John B. Gordon to deliver his portrait to the proper authorities of the University of Georgia.

Mr. Carroll, of Catoosa County, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment have examined, found properly enrolled and signed and ready to be delivered to the Governor the following Acts, to-wit:

House Bill No. 588, a Bill to authorize County Commissioners of Fulton County to increase salary of certain Clerks and Deputy Clerks, Marshal and Deputy Marshals of Municipal Court of Atlanta.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. CARROLL,

Chairman.

Mr. Ellis of Tift County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 have had under consideration the following Bills of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 607

House Bill No. 594.

House Bill No. 693.

House Bill No. 685,

House Bill No. 689.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS, Chairman.

Mr. Johnson of Bartow County, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture No. 1, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on General Agriculture No. 1 have had under consideration the following Bills of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass: House Bill 316.

Also House Bills Nos. 134 and 578 do not pass.

JOHNSON, of Bartow,
Chairman.

Mr. Pace of Sumter County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following Bills of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 705.

House Bill No. 724.

July 10th, 1918.

STEPHEN PACE,
Chairman.

Mr. Holden of Rabun County, Chairman of the Committee on Mines and Mining, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Mines and Mining have had under consideration the following Senate Resolution No. 31 of the Senate, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLDEN, Chairman.

Mr. DuBose of Clarke County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 674, to amend Charter of City of Columbus.

House Bill No. 656, to amend Charter of Atlanta.

House Bill No. 700, to amend Charter of City of Sparta.

House Bill No. 634, to amend Charter of City of Athens.

House Bill No. 581, to allow encroachment on sidewalk in Savannah.

House Bill No. 576, to allow expenditure of \$10,000 by Savannah for advertising purposes.

House Bill No. 487, to amend Charter of City of Valdosta.

Respectfully submitted,

DuBOSE, Chairman.

Mr. Arnold of Clay County, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics have had under consideration the following Bill of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass:

House Bill No. 649, to prohibit children under 14 from working in certain occupations or when school is in session, and for other purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD, of Clay,
Chairman.

Mr. Fowler of Bibb County, Vice Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of the House on General Judiciary No. 2, having had under consideration House Bill No. 593, by Messrs. Davis of Laurens, recommends that same do pass as amended.

This July 10th, 1918.

FOWLER, of Bibb,

Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Williams of Meriwether County, Chairman of the Committee on Public Printing, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Printing have had under consideration the following Bills, Nos. 58 and 728 of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute House Bill No. 58, by committee substitute.

Committee recommends that House Bill No. 728 do not pass.

WILLIAMS, of Meriwether,

Chairman.

Mr. Hall of Bibb County, the House member appointed to make investigations of appropriations, submitted the following report:

STATE OF GEORGIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ATLANTA.

July 8th, 1918.

To the General Assembly of Georgia:

The Governor, Attorney-General, State School Commissioner, Hon. George H. Carswell of the Senate, and Hon. Jos. H. Hall of the House of Representatives, composing a Committee created under authority of Section 12 of the General Appropriations Act of 1917, submit the following report:

The Committee has investigated all appropriations usually carried in the General Appropriations Act, and find that they are legal and advisable except as hereafter noted. We have investigated the needs of the departments to which appropriations are made, and recommend that all appropriations carried in the General Act of 1917 be made for the year 1919 except as hereinafter indicated.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

The constitutional limitation of \$6,000.00 for clerical help in the Governor's office is inadequate.

To meet the absolute necessities of the office, for years it has been customary to furnish funds with which to increase the clerical force by statutory enactments which are in violation of the Constitution of 1877

A Messenger for the Governor is authorized, said messenger, however, performing clerical duties. In

1915 provision was made for a Stenographer to the Governor at the Mansion; but in 1917, in his place, an appropriation was made of \$1,200.00 for the employment of a clerk to the Keeper of Public Buildings and Grounds. This clerk, however, has been engaged exclusively in clerical work in the Governor's office. Even with these there is not sufficient force for the clerical work of this Department. We recommend, therefore, that the Constitution be amended, authorizing \$10,000.00 for the employment of needed clerical help in this Office.

STATE TREASURER.

The State Treasurer disburses more than eight million dollars annually. This, and other duties incident to his office, practically take all his time, and leave none for the examination of banks required of him by law.

We recommend that adequate provision be made for the maintenance of an efficient department for the examination of State banks—either under the supervision of the Treasurer or through a separate department, as may be best.

STATE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

An appropriation of \$15,000.00 is carried for this Department. The law provides for a clerk to the Commissioner of Agriculture whose salary is paid from the maintenance fund. Upon investigation, we find that the Commissioner is paying \$8,020.00 for clerical help. The salary of the Clerk to the Commissioner is limited to \$1,800.00. An Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture is employed at a salary of

\$2,400.00, a stenographer at \$2,200.00, a book-keeper at \$1,920.00, and a Clerk to the State Oil Inspector at a salary of \$900.00. While this was the custom in the Department before the present incumbent assumed office, and while there is no question in the opinion of the Committee but that all these employees are necessary, still the Committee is of the opinion that there should be specific legal authority for the employment of these officials and their salaries should be fixed by law.

Some of the Committees are insistent that it was never contemplated that the clerical expenses of the office should be paid from the Maintenance Fund. The policy of the State seems to sustain this contention. In order to remove uncertainties, your Committee suggests legislation.

The Committee also finds a similar condition obtains in the case of the State Chemist and his assistants, and likewise recommends corrective legislation.

The same situation exists in the case of the Veterinarian and his corps of assistants. It is left entirely to the discretion of the officials as to the number of persons to be employed and the salaries to be paid them. Under the law as it now stands, the entire fund arising from the inspection of foods could, in the discretion of the State Commissioner of Agriculture and the State Veterinarian, be applied for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of that law. This, we believe, is not in conformity with the policy of the State, even if it should not be contrary to law, and we recommend that the Legisla-

ture specifically designate the officials needed and their salaries.

The Committee must not be understood in connection with this, or other matters above referred to, as offering criticism as to the necessity for any of the employees of this Department or the amounts paid to them. We desire, however, to impress the need for specific laws designating the officials and fixing their compensation.

Under the law the Department of Food Inspection is maintained from fees collected. The number of employees and the amount to be paid them is left to the discretion of the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Chief Food Inspector. It has not been customary to carry appropriations for this Department in the General Appropriations Bill. It is discretionary with the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Chief Food Inspector to determine what sums shall be expended in carrying on this work. Your Committee recommends that an amount sufficient to support the Department should be appropriated annually from the Treasury, that the employees and their salaries should be regulated by law, and that all fees collected should be covered directly into the Treasury.

The Market Bureau, for the maintenance of which an appropriation was made last year, has been rendering useful service to the people. It should be continued, and if the state of the Treasury warrants, an increased appropriation should be made for its support.

ENTOMOLOGY.

The Constitution, Article 3, Section 7, paragraph

9, provides, "The General Appropriation Bill shall embrace nothing except appropriations fixed by previous laws," etc. Your Committee is unable to find any previous law establishing this Department and providing the annual appropriation therefor, and we are, therefore, forced to the conclusion that the appropriation for this Department is inhibited in the General Act by the section of the Constitution cited.

We, therefore, recommend either the passage of a law providing for the annual appropriation, or that the appropriation for the maintenance of the same be carried in a separate bill.

There should be a clear line of division between the work of the State Department of Agriculture and its related departments, on the one hand, and the State College of Agriculture on the other. There should be no duplication of work, effort or money. The sphere of the Agricultural Department is police and regulatory; that of the State College of Agriculture is educational. The Committee feels that in some instances each has made infringement upon the territory of the other at the expense of the State. Particularly is this true as regards the entomological work being done by the Department of Agriculture and the State College of Agriculture. Both National and State funds are being used for experimental and educational work in entomology by the State College of Agriculture. The State Department of Entomology, therefore, should not do work of that character, but should confine itself strictly to the police and regulatory work for which it was established. Your Committee does not at this time suggest radical action,

but insists that this line of demarcation should be adopted as a principle.

EXPERIMENT STATION.

Continued difficulty in securing the Federal appropriation for the conduct of the Experiment Station, and possible duplication of money and effort show the necessity for legislation.

It is very evident that the United States authorities consider work of this character as educational and properly under the direction of the State College of Agriculture.

COMPILER OF COLONIAL RECORDS.

This Department was established by executive order. It is the opinion of your Committee that to make the appropriation usually carried for this Department conform to the law, a bill should be passed establishing the office and defining its scope. This Act should not only create the Department, but should specifically define the duties of the Compiler of Colonial Records and fix his salary. Whatever help is necessary should likewise be authorized and compensation fixed therefor.

PRINTING COMMISSION.

The present laws for the regulation of State printing, which were adopted in 1878, are wholly unsatisfactory and need revision. It is the opinion of this Committee that the State should have a minimum amount of printing done under the supervision of the Printing Commission, and each Department should award its printing contracts on a competitive

basis, as is done by the Departments of Education and Agriculture.

GEORGIA STATE SANITARIUM FOR CONSUMPTIVES AT
ALTO.

A small tract of land adjoining the State's property at Alto is needed for the further development of this institution. We recommend that it be purchased.

We further recommend that the control of this institution should be taken from the present Board of Trustees and placed in charge of the State Board of Health. If the State is to receive the benefits anticipated when this institution was established, a larger appropriation will have to be made for the benefit of the institution.

PENSIONS.

We call attention to the fact that the law provides no method by which the pension roll can be purged. We have reason to believe that there are carried on these rolls those who are not entitled to pensions. We, therefore, recommend that the Commissioner of Pensions be provided with the means by which to check the pension rolls and discover if any are carried illegally.

STATE SANITARIUM.

The Superintendent reports that it will require an appropriation of \$1,000,000.00 for the support and maintenance of this institution for the year 1919. This is an increase of \$239,000 over the amount ap-

appropriated for the present year. We have not been furnished by the Board of Trustees with any facts or figures showing why this large increase is necessary. It is impossible for us to say whether or not this appropriation of one million dollars is necessary. We have only the opinion of the Superintendent that it will take this amount.

The appropriations have steadily grown from year to year.

We are thoroughly convinced that a thorough revision of the law governing this institution should be made. Georgia needs a Board of Charities and Corrections to administer and to co-ordinate the affairs of this and the other eleemosynary institutions.

No state institution more urgently needs scientific rehabilitation. Changes are necessary both as concerns the laws defining who should be admitted, the treatment of the inmates and the finances.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

Under the wise management of the present Superintendent, the Chairman and the Board of Trustees, debts incurred in the past have been paid. There is no necessity for increased funds and it appears that the present appropriation might even be reduced.

THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA AND ITS BRANCHES.

Some of the Committee question the constitutionality of any appropriation in the General Appropriation Act for the support of the University of Georgia and its branches. This doubt arising out of the lan-

guage of the Constitution as found in the following citations:

Article 3, Section 7, paragraph 9.

Article 7, Section 1, paragraph 1.

Article 8, Section 6, paragraph 1.

In view of this doubt, the Committee recommends that the Constitution be amended by adding to Article VII., Section 1, after the words "for educational purposes in instructing children in the elementary branches of an English education only," the following: "And for the support and maintenance of high schools and the University of Georgia and its several branches.

The legality of the appropriation for University extension, and the extension work done by the branches of the University, has been called into question. The majority of the Committee think the appropriations for this work are legal and desirable.

Concerning these appropriations for extension work by the University of Georgia and its Branches, Mr. Jos. H. Hall submits the following dissenting opinion:

"I cannot agree to the conclusions of the Committee that it is within the power of the General Assembly to make appropriations to the University of Georgia for the support and maintenance of agents employed by the State Agricultural College and the Georgia Normal and Industrial College at Milledgeville for the purpose of delivering lectures on what is known as Domestic Science, and for maintaining the various activities carried on by these schools. In my opinion these appropriations are not only not

authorized, but are expressly forbidden by the Constitution.

“I think all the appropriations made to the State Agricultural College other than to teach students at the Agricultural College, who are regularly enrolled there as students in that department of the State University, are without authority of law. I think that under the statement of Dr. Soule only \$40,000 of the money appropriated is legally used, if, indeed, that is legal.”

The Appropriation Act of 1917, in reference to the North Georgia Agricultural College at Dahlonega, contains the proviso that no part of the appropriation shall be used to pay a salary for a member of the Board of Trustees for his services as trustee, or otherwise, and further provides that if this provision is violated it shall work a forfeiture of such appropriation.

We think the proviso above cited is in conflict with the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly (Ga. Laws, 1911, p. 161), which Act provides for the payment of a sum not to exceed \$500.00 to such secretary and treasurer as may be selected by the Board, and permits the employment of a member of the Board as such secretary and treasurer.

The provision above referred to in the Appropriations Act and the Act of 1911 are in conflict. Either the Act of 1911 should be repealed, or the proviso referred to should be omitted from the Appropriations Bill.

The appropriation of \$20,000.00 carried last year for co-operative extension work in home economics at the Georgia Normal and Industrial College is, in

the unanimous opinion of the Committee, unwise. We recommend, therefore, that this appropriation should be discontinued. We recommend the economy and management shown with the regular appropriation made to the school, and advise that this extra appropriation, or so much as may be necessary, be given for increased facilities in the regular work if the condition of the Treasury will authorize.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The committee recognizes the importance of making the appropriation for the support of the public schools as large as the condition of the Treasury will justify, and urge that should it become apparent that any substantial increases in appropriations are warranted from the tax returns, that a substantial part of such increase be given to these schools.

Mr. Hall dissents from so much of the above recommendation in reference to the common schools as recommends that any increase be made in the appropriation for these schools. He submits that all appropriations, except where absolutely demanded, should be kept within the present amounts, and that if any increase of revenue should come into the Treasury, it should be applied to making up the deficit which, in his opinion, exists in the State Treasury.

STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE.

This appropriation should, if possible, be increased. Georgia should be provided with sufficient funds for the patriotic purposes for which the Council was created.

CONCLUSION.

The Committee has given much time and effort to the work assigned it. One or more members have visited each institution to which appropriations are made and, with few exceptions, all have attended the hearings covering several weeks, and have made the investigations required as thorough as possible. We are pleased to report that nothing has been found indicating that the funds of the State are not being honestly expended.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH M. DORSEY,
CLIFFORD WALKER,
M. L. BRITTAIN,
GUS H. CARSWELL,
JOS. H. HALL.

By unanimous consent, 300 copies of the above report were ordered printed for use of members of House.

The following bills of the House favorably reported were read the second time:

By Mr. McCrory of Schley—

A bill to create the office of Purchasing Agent and Superintendent of Public Printing for State of Georgia.

By Messrs. Eve of Chatham, Akin of Glynn, Jones of Coweta and Beazley of Taliaferro—

A bill to provide for grading and branding according to grade or quality of cottonseed meal.

By Messrs. Jones and Staten of Lowndes—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Valdosta.

By Messrs. Lawrence, Eve and Wylly of Chatham—

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah to appropriate money for advertising purposes.

By Messrs. Eve, Lawrence and Wylly of Chatham—

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah to encroach on the sidewalk of Congress Street.

By Messrs. Davis of Laurens and Burwell of Hancock—

A bill to provide for the legal control of dogs in this State.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A bill to amend Section 1126, Code of 1910, relative to fees of Solicitor-Generals.

By Messrs. Akin of Glynn and Burch of Thomas—

A bill to fix the salaries of Sheriffs of Superior Court and Court of Appeals.

By Messrs. Atkinson, Smith and White of **Fulton**—

A bill to amend an Act establishing a new Charter for the City of Atlanta.

By Messrs. Brown and DuBose of Clarke—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the Town of Athens and the various Acts amendatory thereto.

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

A bill to amend an Act to create a new Charter for the City of Columbus.

By Messrs. McDonald, Pilcher and Reville of Richmond—

A bill to regulate the compensation of Official Stenographic Reporters of Superior Courts in all Counties in this State.

By Messrs. McDonald, Pilcher and Reville of Richmond—

A bill to provide for the appointment of Stenographic Reporters of City Courts in certain counties.

By Mr. McCall of Brooks—

A bill to amend Code relative to recovery of judgment and for issuing fi. fas. thereon.

By Mr. Burwell of Hancock—

A bill to amend the Charter of City of Sparta.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to provide for two terms Superior Court of Coffee County

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to abolish the City Court of Coffee County

The following Bills of the House were read the third time:

By Mr. Dennard of Webster—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Webster County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hinson of Jeff Davis—

A bill to establish a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Jeff Davis County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hinson of Jeff Davis—

A bill to prohibit the running at large in Jeff Davis County of any bull or boar hog over age of four months.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 121, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Cooper of Polk—

A bill to abolish the City Court of Polk County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 99, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Cooper of Polk—

A bill to provide for holding four terms of Superior Court of Polk County.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. King of Jefferson—

A bill to increase the membership of Board of Roads and Revenues of Jefferson County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Vincent of Pickens

A bill to fix amount of commutation road tax for Pickens County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Jones and Staten of Lowndes -

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Lowndes County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Beck and Bagwell of Carroll—

A bill to establish a system of public schools for Town of Bowdon, Carroll County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following bills of the Senate were read the

first time and referred to committees :

By Messrs. Andrews and Heath of 35th and 17th Districts—

A bill to amend an Act regulating issuance of Insurance policies by what is known as group insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Denny of 42nd District—

A bill to provide for a prima facie presumption where deeds and mortgages and other registerable instruments appears to be executed in one county before an officer of another County having no jurisdiction in the first County

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Messrs. Merry of the 8th District and Andrews of 35th District (by request) :

A bill to require all able-bodied persons between ages of eighteen and fifty to be regularly engaged in some lawful useful occupation.

Referred to Labor and Labor Statistics Committee.

Under the regular order of business the following Bill of the Senate was read the third time :

By Mr. Elders of the 2nd District :

A bill to amend the Constitution relative to the levy of local tax for the support of public schools.

On motion of Mr. Burwell, of Hancock, the Bill

was postponed until Thursday morning immediately after the orders of the day.

On motion of Mr. Swords of Morgan, 300 copies of House Bill and Amendments No. 653 was ordered printed for use of members of the General Assembly.

The Speaker announced that he had received information that Hon. W F Weaver, Senator from the Twenty-third District, expired this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. McCrory of Schley moved that a committee be appointed to attend funeral of Senator Weaver and the Speaker appointed the following on the part of the House:

Messrs. McCrory of Schley,

Wright of Jones,

Fay of Taylor,

Richardson of Houston,

Baldwin of Talbot,

Brooks of Macon.

Mr. Hall of Bibb moved that this House do now adjourn in honor to the memory of Hon. W F Weaver, Senator from the Twenty-third District.

The motion prevailed.

The following communication was read:

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ATLANTA, GA., JULY 10, 1918.

To Hon. John N. Holder and Members of the Georgia
General Assembly, State Capitol, City

Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to cordially invite you to become guests of the Georgia State Automobile Association at a dinner on Thursday, July 11, at 6:30 P M., to be held at the Kimball House, and I sincerely hope it will be the pleasure of each of you to accept. The program on this occasion will not consume more than an hour and a half.

Very truly yours,

W TOM WINN,

President.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

THURSDAY, JULY 11th, 1918.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Towns	Brown, of Clarke	DuBose
Akin	Brown, of Houston	Duncan
Allen	Burch	Ellis
Anderson, of Jenkins	Burkhalter	Ennis
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burwell	Eve
Arnold, of Clay	Buxton	Fowler, of Bibb
Arnold, of Coweta	Carroll	Fowler, of Forsyth
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Carter	Frohock
Atkinson	Cason	Foy
Austin	Chambers	Gary
Ayers	Cheney	Giddens
Bagwell	Chupp	Gilmore
Baldwin	Clarke	Gordy
Bale ,	Clements	Grantland
Ballard, of Columbia	Clifton	Green
Ballard, of Newton	Coates	Griffin
Bankston	Collins of Cherokee	Hagood
Barfield	Collins of Union	Hall
Barrett, of Pike	Conger	Harden, of Banks
Barrett, of Whitfield	Cook	Hardin of Glasecock
Barwick	Cooper	Harris
Beazley	Cravey	Harvin
Beck	Cullars	Hatcher
Bellah	Culpepper, of Clinch	Hayes
Blalock	Culpepper, of Meri-	Haynes
Blasingame	wether	Hinson
Booker	Davenport	Hodges
Bower	Davidson	Hogg
Bowers	Davis	Holden
Boyett	Dennard	Hollingsworth
Brinson	Dickey	Hollis
Brooks	Dorris	Howard, of Liberty

Howard, of Ogle-	McDonald	Stovall
thorp	Neill	Strickland
Johnson, of Appling	Nesmith	Stubbs
Johnson, of Bartow	Owen	Tatum
Jones, of Coweta	Pace	Taylor
Jones, of Elbert	Parker	Timmerman
Jones, of Lowndes	Palmour	Trammell
Jones, of Wilkinson	Pickett	Trippe
Key	Pickren	Turner
Kelley	Pilcher	Veazey
Kidd	Rainey	Vincent
Kimzey, of Haber-	Reece	Walker, of Ben Hill
sham	Reiser	Walker, of Bleckley
Kimsey, of White	Reville	Walker, of Pierce
King	Richardson	White
Lanier	Roberts	Williams, of Meri-
Lankford	Russell	wether
Lasseter	Scott	Williams, of Ware
Law	Shannon	Williams, of Worth
Lawrence	Sibley	Winn
Lowe	Smith, of Dade	Woods
Matthews	Smith, of Fulton	Woody
Maynard	Smith, of Telfair	Worsham
Mays	Staten	Wright, of Bulloch
Mercier	Sumner	Wright, of Floyd
Middleton	Swift	Wright, of Jones
Moore	Swint	Wright, of Walton
Mullins	Swords	Wyatt
McCall	Steele	Wylly
McCalla	Stewart	Youmans
McCrory	Stone	Mr. Speaker

By unanimous consent the reading of yesterday's Journal was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during 30 minutes periods of unanimous consent:

1st. Introduction of new matter.

2nd. Reports of standing committees.

3rd. Reading of House and Senate Bills favorably reported, the second time.

4th. Passage of uncontested House and Senate Local Bills and House and Senate General Bills having local application.

5th. Reading Senate Bills and Senate Resolutions the first time.

Hon. Jno. H. Mack, member-elect from Dougherty County, came forward to the Clerk's stand and took the oath of office. The oath was administered by Hon. Marcus W. Beck, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Coweta all individual speeches for balance of session were limited to thirty minutes.

The following bills and resolutions were read first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Gilmore of Turner—

A bill to amend an Act creating the Tifton Judicial Circuit so as to provide for holding two terms a year of Superior Court of Turner County.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Reese of Gilmer—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Gilmer County.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Messrs. Ayers and Holder of Jackson—

A bill to repeal an Act fixing the fees of Jailors in Counties of Banks and Jackson so far as said Act relates to County of Jackson.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Smith of Fulton—

A bill to amend the laws relating to appointments of counsel in divorce cases.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Smith of Fulton—

A bill to further prescribe the manner of issuing marriage license.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Smith of Fulton—

A bill to amend Section 2946 of the Code of Georgia relating to divorce cases.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Smith of Fulton—

A bill to amend Section 2964 relative to divorce cases.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Nesmith of Colquitt—

A bill to encourage the raising of live stock in Georgia.

Referred to General Agricultural Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Owen of Paulding—

A resolution for relief of J. E. Fuller.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Pace of Sumter—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 447 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A resolution providing for a special order of business for Wednesday, July 17

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Aiken of Glynn—

A resolution for relief of Geo. H. Smith.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Jones, Vice Chairman Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules having under consideration a resolution request me as Vice Chairman to report that the committee unanimously recommend that all bills to place Solicitors-General upon a salary where there is no contest or opposition, be placed

upon their passage during the period of unanimous consents.

GARLAND M. JONES,
Vice Chairman.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

The resolution which was reported by the Rules Committee was adopted.

Mr. Hall of Bibb County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following bills and resolutions of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 709.

House Bill No. 635.

House Bill No. 686.

House Resolution No. 175.

Also House Bill No. 436, with the recommendation that the same be withdrawn.

HALL, Chairman.

Mr. Grantland of Spalding County, Chairman of Committee on State of the Republic, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on the State of the Republic request me as their Chairman to report House Bill No. 722 back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

S. GRANTLAND,

Chairman.

Mr. DuBose of Clarke County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bills and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 637, new charter for City of Baxley

House Bill No. 735, charter for McRae.

Respectfully submitted,

DuBOSE, Chairman.

Mr. Blasingame of Walton County, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture No. 2 have had under consideration the following House Bill No. 611

and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendations that the same do not pass.

July 10th, 1918.

BLASINGAME, Chairman.

Mr. Arnold of Clay County, Acting Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 132, by Mr. Denny of the 42nd District.

Senate Bill No. 108, by Mr. Mundy, of the 38th District.

House Bill No. 696, by Mr. Pickett of Terrell.

House Bill No. 622, by Mr. Austin of Murray.

House Bill No. 434, by Mr. Hall of Bibb.

House Bill No. 707, by Mr. Swift of Muscogee.

House Bill No. 678, by Mr. Arnold of Clay.

That further direct me to report with recommendation that House Bill No. 638, by Mr. Wright of Floyd, do pass as amended.

House Bill No. 600, by Mr. Davis of Laurens do pass by substitute.

ARNOLD, of Clay,

Vice Chairman.

Mr. Pace of Sumter County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following Bill of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 169.

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STEPHEN PACE,

Chairman.

Mr. Arnold of Clay County, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics have had under consideration the following Bill of the Senate and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 178, requiring all able-bodied per-

sons between ages of 18 and 50 to be regularly engaged in some lawful occupation.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD, of Clay,

Chairman.

Mr. Burkhalter of Tattnall County, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration the following House Bills and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit: House Bill No. 599 and House Bill No. 688.

July 11th, 1918.

W T. BURKHALTER,

Chairman.

Mr. Shannon of Twiggs County, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following Bills of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 677, amending Act establishing City School for the Town of Villa Rica.

House Bill No. 702, amending Charter of City of Ellijay.

House Bill No. 730, empowering Mayor and Council of City of Statesboro to abate nuisances and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 731, amending Charter of City of Fitzgerald.

SHANNON, Chairman.

Mr. Davis of Crisp County, Chairman of the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Penitentiaries have under consideration the following Resolution and Bills of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended:

House Resolution No. 158.

That House Bill No. 614 do not pass.

DORRIS, Chairman.

The following Bills of the House favorably reported were read the second time:

By Messrs. Wright and Blasingame of Walton—

A bill to amend Section 7 of an Act to incorporate the Academy of Social Circle in the City of Social Circle.

By Mr. Davis of Laurens and Swift of Muscogee—

A bill to repeal section 6134 of the Civil Code of 1910, relative to compensation of stenographers of Supreme Court.

By Messrs. Austin of Murray and Haynes of Gordon—

A bill to amend Section 1202 of Code of Georgia relative to fees of Tax Receiver.

By Mr. Johnson of Appling—

A bill to amend an Act to create a new charter for the City of Baxley.

By Messrs. Cullars of Lincoln, Bale of Floyd, DuBose of Clarke and Scott of Johnson—

A bill to appropriate the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars for salary of Keeper of Public Grounds and Buildings.

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to amend an Act creating City Court of Floyd County.

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

A Bill to amend an Act establishing City School for the Town of Villa Rica, Ga.

By Mr. Arnold of Clay and Pickett of Terrell—

A bill to prohibit the bringing into this State any stolen property from another State.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A bill to fix the salary of the Engineer of State Capitol.

By Mr. Burkhalter of Tattnall—

A bill to provide for vocational education and training.

By Mr. Pickett of Terrell and Arnold to Clay—

A bill to empower Superior Courts to accept surrender of corporate franchises.

By Mr. Reece of Gilmer—

A bill to amend Charter of the City of Ellijay, Ga.

By Mr. Swift of Muscogee—

A bill to amend Section 4934 of the Civil Code of 1910 relative to applications for admission to bar.

By Mr. DuBose of Clarke and Swift of Muscogee—

A bill to provide for a public service corporation tax clerk and fix his compensation.

By Mr. McDonald of Richmond—

A bill to authorize photographers to take and charge for photographs of soldiers and sailors on Sunday

By Mr. Swift of Bulloch—

A bill to authorize the Mayor and City Council of

Statesboro to declare what constitutes a nuisance within said city and to abate the same.

By Mr. Walker of Ben Hill—

A bill to amend the Act establishing Charter of the City of Fitzgerald, Ga.

By Mr. Smith of Telfair—

A bill to amend by substituting an Act creating a new Charter for the City of McRae.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

A resolution for the relief for W. Henry Jones.

By Mr. Buxton of Burke—

A resolution providing for appointment of committee to investigate the advisability of exchanging the State farm for a more fertile farm.

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A resolution to appropriate \$5,000.00 to pay expenses and per diem of members of committees who are authorized to sit in vacation of General Assembly.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time.

By Mr. Mundy of 38th District—

A bill to prescribe indeterminate sentences.

By Mr. Denny of 42nd District—

A bill to provide for a prima facie presumption when deeds, mortgages and other registerable instruments appear to be executed in one County before an officer of another County

By Messrs. Merry of 8th and Andrews of 35th Districts—

Requiring all able-bodied persons between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five to be continuously engaged in some lawful occupation.

The following bills of the House were read the third time: ‘

By Messrs. Jones and Staten of Lowndes—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Valdosta.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Lawrence, Eve and Wylly of Chatham—

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah to appropriate money for advertising purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Eve, Wyly and Lawrence of Chatham—

A bill to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah, Ga., to encroach on sidewalk of Congress Street.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 125, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Atkinson, Smith and White of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act establishing a new Charter for City of Atlanta.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 112, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

A bill to amend an Act to create a new Charter for the City of Columbus.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 125, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Burwell of Hancock—

A bill to amend Charter of the City of Sparta, Ga.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to provide for two terms of Superior Courts of Coffee County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 119, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to abolish the City Court of Coffee County

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 102, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Brown and DuBose of Clarke—

A bill to amend an Act establishing Charter of Town of Athens, Ga.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following bill of the Senate was taken up as a special order :

By Mr. Elders of the 2nd District—

A bill to amend the Constitution relative to levy of tax for public schools.

On motion of Mr. Burwell of Hancock consideration of the bill was postponed until July 12, immediately to follow unanimous consents.

On motion of Mr. Bale of Floyd the Speaker appointed a Conference Committee on the part of the House on Senate Bill No. 75, viz.:

Messrs. White of Fulton,

Bale of Floyd,

Culpepper of Meriwether.

By unanimous consent House Bills Nos. 42, 53, 58, 57, 81, 93, 90, 60, House Resolutions Nos. 75 and 78 were tabled. House Bills Nos. 434 and 436 were withdrawn. House Bill No. 654 was withdrawn from

Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 and referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

On motion of Mr. Ayers of Jackson, House Bill No. 96 was made special order to immediately follow consideration of Senate Bill No. 19.

Under the regular order of business the following bills and resolutions of the House were read the third time.

By Mr. Barwick of Montgomery—

A resolution to authorize the Governor to grant certain lands to Mallard Dees.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 108, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Burkhalter of Tattnall—

A resolution to declare the right of white female students to enter the State Agricultural and Mechanical College at Athens.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 79, nays 28.

The resolution having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority was lost.

By Mr. McCall of Brooks—

A bill to amend Code relative to amount paid to certain pensioners.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 119, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Culpepper and Williams of Meriwether—

A bill to designate a Temperance Day for observance in all public schools.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 92, nays 27.

The bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in defeating the passage of the bill.

By Mr. Reece of Gilmer—

A bill to require citizens in certain Militia Districts to keep certain fences and gates in repair.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 109, nays 1.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Mr. Dorris of Crisp moved that this House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

The following communication was read:

WHEREAS, This House has honored the Confederate Veterans in passing the Bill No. 55, providing for those veterans who have suffered as set forth in said bill, and

WHEREAS, Those veterans who are members of this House desire in some public way to express our grateful acknowledgment for the passing of said bill by such handsome majority;

Therefore, we do hereby assure the members of this House that we properly appreciate the high compliment and the sympathy carried by passage of this bill.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Maynard, of Wilcox, Mr. Harvie of Calhoun, Mr. Boyett of Stewart, Mr. Sumner of Wheeler.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

FRIDAY, JULY 12th, 1918.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Towns	Brooks	Dickey
Akin	Brown, of Clarke	Dorris
Allen	Brown, of Houston	DuBose
Anderson, of Jenkins	Burch	Duncan
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burkhalter	Ellis
Arnold, of Clay	Burwell	Ennis
Arnold, of Coweta	Buxton	Eve
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Carroll	Fowler, of Bibb
Atkinson	Carter	Fowler, of Forsyth
Austin	Cason	Frohock
Ayers	Chambers	Foy
Bagwell	Cheney	Gary
Baldwin	Chupp	Giddens
Bale ,	Clarke	Gilmore
Ballard, of Columbia	Clements	Gordy
Ballard, of Newton	Clifton	Grantland
Bankston	Coates	Green
Barfield	Collins of Cherokee	Griffin
Barrett, of Pike	Collins of Union	Hagood
Barrett, of Whitfield	Conger	Hall
Barwick	Cook	Harden, of Banks
Beazley	Cooper	Hardin of Glascock
Beck	Cravey	Harris
Bellah	Cullars	Harvin
Blalock	Culpepper, of Clinch	Hatcher
Blasingame	Culpepper, of Meri-	Hayes
Booker	wether	Haynes
Bower	Davenport	Hinson
Bowers	Davidson	Hodges
Boyett	Davis	Hogg
Brinson	Dennard	Holden

Hollingsworth	McCall	Sumner
Hollis	McCalla	Swift
Howard, of Liberty	McCrory	Swint
Howard, of Ogle-	McDonald	Swords
thorpe	Neill	Tatum
Johnson, of Appling	Nesmith	Taylor
Johnson, of Bartow	Owen	Timmerman
Jones, of Coweta	Pace	Trammell
Jones, of Elbert	Parker	Trippe
Jones, of Lowndes	Palmour	Turner
Jones, of Wilkinson	Pickett	Veazey
Key	Ficklen	Vincent
Kelley	Pilcher	Walker, of Ben Hill
Kidd	Fainey	Walker, of Bleckley
Kimzey, of Haber-	Reece	Walker, of Pierce
sham	Reiser	White
Kimsey, of White	Reville	Williams, of Meri
King	Richardson	wether
Lanier	Roberts	Williams, of Ware
Lankford	Russell	Williams, of Worth
Lasseter	Scott	Winn
Law	Shannon	Woods
Lawrence	Sibley	Woody
Lowe	Smith, of Dade	Worsham
Matthews	Smith, of Fulton	Wright, of Bulloch
Maynard	Smith, of Telfair	Wright, of Floyd
Mays	Staten	Wright, of Jones
Mercier	Steele	Wright, of Walton
Middleton	Stewart	Wyatt
Mock	Stone	Wylly
Moore	Stovall	Youmans
Mullins	Strickland	Mr. Speaker
	Stubbs	

By unanimous consent the reading of yesterday's Journal was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the 30 minutes period of unanimous consent:

1st. Introduction of new matter.

2nd. Reports of standing committees.

3rd. Reading of House and Senate Bills favorably reported, the second time.

4th. Passage of uncontested House and Senate local Bills and House and Senate general Bills having local application.

5th. Reading Senate bills and Senate resolutions the first time.

The following bills and resolutions were read the first time and referred to committees.

By Mr. Cason of Bryan—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Bryan County.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Messrs. Lawrence, Wylly and Eve of Chatham—

A bill to regulate the salaries of jailers, guards and turnkeys in Counties having populations of not less than 75,000 nor more than 125,000 inhabitants.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Messrs. Lawrence, Wylly and Eve of Cratham—

A bill to regulate the salaries of Deputy Sheriffs and Bailiffs in certain Counties.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Messrs. Davis of Crisp and Hall of Bibb—

A bill to amend Constitution so as to provide for the proceeds of the sale of all property of this State, except the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Cason of Bryan—

A bill to repeal an Act creating a depository for the County of Bryan.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Ballard of Newton—

A bill to amend Code and regulate interest on contracts for and sale and purchase of lands on real estate.

Referred to Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Cook of Miller—

A bill to require County authorities to pay the cost of the Sheriff in cases of conviction of the prohibition laws.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Messrs. Blasingame, Wright of Walton, Hodges, Swint—

A bill to create a Trade Commission for said State.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Gilmore of Turner—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Turner County.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Messrs. Conger and Griffin of Decatur—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Bainbridge in Decatur County.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

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Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Beck of Carroll, Russell of Floyd, Howard of Oglethorpe—

A bill to appropriate \$50,000.00 for Department of Horticulture and Pamology and to Board of Entomology.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Smith of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act giving all Counties in this State having a population of one hundred or more the right to establish a law library.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Burwell of Hancock—

A bill to insure the protection of State Records by

establishing a Department of Archives and History for the State of Georgia.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

Mr. Clifton of Lee County, Chairman of the Committee on County and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on County and County Matters have had under consideration the following Bills of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

House Bill No. 670, to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Coffee County

House Bill No. 671, to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Coffee County

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON, of Lee,
Chairman.

Mr. Ellis of Tift County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 have had under consideration the following Bills of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to re-

port same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 714, do pass.

House Bill No. 684, do pass.

House Bill No. 589, do pass.

House Bill No. 556, do pass.

House Bill No. 688, do not pass.

That House Bill No. 260 be reported back to the House with the recommendation that the same be re-committed to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS, Chairman.

Mr. Johnson of Bartow County, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture No. 1, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on General Agriculture No. 1 have had under consideration the following Bills of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendations that House Bill No. 623 do pass.

The Committee recommends that the author be allowed to withdraw House Bill No. 313.

JOHNSON, of Bartow,
Chairman.

Mr. Duncan of Douglas County, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Banks and Banking have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 697

House Bill No. 711.

‘ DUNCAN, Chairman.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Mr. Stone of Grady—

WHEREAS, information is before this House that the State Press Association of Georgia will convene in extraordinary session in the City of Wrightsville, Ga., on the 15th inst., and

WHEREAS, this House desiring to be well represented on all State occasions, and it being well known that a brilliant and popular member of this House is also a noted leading and indispensable member of said State Press Association;

Therefore be it unanimously resolved, That this member of the State Press Association, the Honored Trox Bankston of the County of Troup, be and is

hereby appointed, by the authority of this House, to represent this august body upon said occasion. It being further understood that the said Honored Trox Bankston be required immediately after the adjournment of the said State Association to return promptly to his seat in this House and illuminate this House again with his happy sunshine smile.

Be it further understood, That all laws and parts of law in conflict with this resolution be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Velms:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to your Honorable Body a communication in writing to which he respectfully invites your attention.

The following message from the Governor was read:

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

WESTERN & ATLANTIC RAILROAD
COMMISSION

JULY 1ST, 1918.

C. M. Candler, Chairman;

Hugh M. Dorsey, Governor;

G. Gunby Jordan,

St. Elmo Massengale,

C. R. Ashley,

Commissioners.

State Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia, July 1st, 1918.

To the General Assembly:

Section 19 of the Act of the General Assembly, approved November 30th, 1915, providing for the releasing or other disposition of the Western & Atlantic Railroad and its properties, etc., is as follows:

“Be it further enacted, that the Commission shall make full report to the General Assembly

when it meets in 1916, of what it has done up to that time, and annually thereafter until it has completed its duties under this Act, or shall have been discharged by joint resolution of the General Assembly.”

Complying with this mandate, the Commission submitted to the General Assembly, at its sessions in 1916 and 1917, full reports of its work, for the periods covered. Special reference is made to these reports.

It now submits a report of its work from June 27th, 1917 to date.

On the 12th day of May, 1918, the State and the Commission were inexpressibly grieved by the untimely death, after only a week's illness, of Hon. E. A. Copelan.

From its organization, Mr. Copelan had been a member of the Commission and had given to it and to the service of the State the benefit of a large and ripe business experience, in the consideration and discharge of the important duties imposed upon this body

Always present at its meetings, he gave to the consideration of every question before the Commission, thorough investigation and conservative judgment.

In his death the State has lost a patriotic, unselfish citizen, and this Commission a valuable and most sincerely esteemed co-worker.

On May 25th, 1918, the Governor designated the Hon. C. R. Ashley, of Lowndes County, as Mr. Copelan's successor.

On December 31st, 1918, the Commission dispensed with the further services of its Engineer. At times there is still need of the special services of an Engineer, but there being no continuous necessity, and the Commission being without further funds for Engineering, was without other alternative.

The last report of the Commission made mention of the fact that the Counsel to the Commission, appointed by the General Assembly in the Act creating the Commission, had been paid a salary only to December 31st, 1916.

The Commission has since paid Counsel, out of the appropriation of \$5,000.00 made at your last session, the sum of \$1,500.00 in full for his services as Counsel to July 1st, 1917, except as to the Cincinnati Southern case, which was then, as now, pending in the Supreme Court of the United States, in which a fee on a "quantum meruit" basis, it is understood, will be agreed upon. The Commission has fixed Counsel's salary, for general services, exclusive of litigated cases, for the year ending June 30th, 1918, at \$1,200.00, and requests that you make appropriation therefor.

The present Secretary of the Commission has acquired a very intimate acquaintance with every phase of the Western & Atlantic Railroad. The Commission has deemed it necessary, particularly in con-

nection with the inquiry into and settlement of encroachments upon the State's property, to continue his employment up to this date.

It will be noted from the attached statement of disbursements by the Commission, that it has an unexpended balance of only \$563.70.

It will be necessary therefore, unless an additional appropriation is made, to dispense with the services of the Secretary, within a week or two or by the 15th of this month.

There is now and will continue until the final settlement with the present lessee, substantial necessity for the employment of a Secretary for a portion of his time.

The Commission repeats its recommendation of last year, that it be allowed an appropriation of \$2,700.00 for the employment until Dec. 31st, 1919, of a Secretary, who shall devote all of his spare time from his duties as Secretary of this Commission, to work in the office of the Railroad Commission and under its direction when so engaged.

There is attached hereto a report from Counsel to the Commission in reference to the status of encroachments upon the State's property. Those specially mentioned by him and to secure the settlement of which recourse has been had to the Courts involve very substantial values, and the State's claims are being and will be stoutly contested.

The Commission recommends that Counsel be paid out of an appropriation which is requested, of you,

a retainer of \$1,500.00 in the Cincinnati Southern case, and retainers of \$500.00 in each of the two Southern Railway cases filed in Fulton and Whitfield Superior Courts, and that final fees on a "quantum meruit" basis be paid by the State upon the conclusion of the litigation.

The Commission earnestly repeats and asks action upon its recommendation made at your 1917 session, that power and authority be given it, or some other State agency, to sell the Chattanooga properties known as the Southern Express Company Building and the Eastern Hotel property, upon favorable opportunity, the purchase price to be applied on the funded debt of the State by the proper State authority

If such an opportunity of sale does not present itself during the next fifteen months, the Commission is already vested with power to re-lease.

These properties were not included in the new lease of the railroad properties, and as they will be returned to the State in December, 1919, it appears to the Commission as extremely desirable that the power and authority to the Commission to sell, if it is to be given, should be granted by this General Assembly

The power and authority to sell, recommended, should be discretionary and not mandatory

In reporting to the General Assembly at its 1917 session the fact of having negotiated a new lease, with the terms and conditions thereof, more than

two years in advance of the expiration of the present lease, and with a statement of some of the reasons actuating the Commission in so doing, it was stated that—

“the Commission is impressed with the fact that the future, in so far as rail carriers are concerned, is not clear. Governmental regulation of rates, and hence of profit to the carrier, is a fact.

“The lessee takes the road subject to such regulation and also to supervision and direction, as to the adequacy, sufficiency and efficiency of services.

“Regulatory legislation even now borders, in some directions, upon the field of internal management, and there can be no question but that recent day legislation, including full crew laws, safety appliance laws, hours of labor enactments, however wise such legislation may be, has had the effect of increasing operating costs.

“Even Government ownership of all the rail carriers of this country is no longer spoken of as a dream of a visionary.”

On December 28th last, under authority of an Act of Congress, the President of the United States took over the railroads of the country for Government operation during the war, so that today the Western and Atlantic Railroad is in possession of and being actually operated by the United States Railroad Administration, instead of by the State's lessee. Had the making of a new lease been postponed and had the taking over by the Federal Government of the State's road been accomplished prior to the execution as a dream of a visionary.”

of the new lease contract, the Commission does not believe that as advantageous a lease as the one already made, if any at all, would have been possible at any time during the period of Government operation, which now seems certain to extend beyond the expiration of the present lease.

The Commission, therefore, feels, in view of these later developments, that no mistake was made in its closing up of the new lease last year, and that many possible serious complications arising out of the Federal Government's action have been avoided.

In this connection, attention is called to the fact that in its operation of the State's road as a part of the governmental unified system of railroads of the entire United States, the Federal Railroad Administration is consolidating and unifying local facilities at junction points wherever practicable and economical.

At Dalton the facilities of the Western & Atlantic Railroad and of the Southern Railway have been consolidated, with one joint Agency and with the use by both roads of the facilities of each. A similar consolidation and joint use of facilities of the State road and the Seaboard Air Line have been made at Cartersville.

This is also true as to the State road and all other roads with terminal facilities and instrumentalities at Atlanta and Chattanooga.

Of course, the Federal Government took over the operation of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, as

the leased property of the Lessee Company, and the State's interests and rights therein under the present and the new lease already executed, are in no wise militated against.

In its investigation of numerous minor encroachments upon the State's property, the Commission has found that many of these arise out of ignorance on the part of abutting property owners as to the correct boundary limits of the State's property

The Commission is impressed with the thought that the correct boundary limits of the State's right of way and properties should be indicated by permanently set markers or monuments, so that adjoining property owners may clearly know the State's claims.

The cost of this undertaking in these abnormal times and the fact that the lessee is not now in possession of the road, however, suggest that such a work should not now be undertaken.

The Commission, therefore, at this time, merely calls attention to the advisability of the suggested work, with the recommendation that at some future date an appropriation for the purpose indicated be made. The Commission has reason to believe that the Lessee, later and under more nearly normal conditions, will co-operate with the State in such work and its cost.

The Commission calls attention to the fact that until the duties assigned to it have been finally completed, there will be the need of funds for current and contingent expenses, such as traveling expenses of

Commissioners and of the Secretary, stationery, postage, etc., and that in its judgment an appropriation of \$1,000.00, or so much thereof as may be needed, is necessary and is requested.

The several appropriations requested in the foregoing sum up as follows:

For salary of Secretary to Dec. 31, 1919---	\$2,700.00
For salary of Counsel to June 30, 1918----	1,200.00
For contingent expenses of the Commissioners -----	1,000.00
For retainer for Counsel in Cincinnati Southern case -----	1,500.00
For retainer for Counsel in Southern Railway case, encroachment at Dalton -----	500.00
For retainer for Counsel in Southern Railway case, encroachment at Atlanta--	500.00
Total -----	<u>\$7,400.00</u>

The valuation of the road by the Federal Government, because of war conditions, has not been completed, but will probably be at no very distant date.

When completed this valuation will be of great interest and value to the State as the owner of the property

There is attached hereto as part of this report:

1. A statement of expenditures by the Commission.

2. The annual report of Counsel to the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
 C. M. CANDLER, Chairman.
 G. GUNBY JORDAN,
 ST. ELMO MASSENGALE,
 C. R. ASHLEY,
 HUGH M. DORSEY,
 Commissioners.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

July 1st, 1917, to June 30th, 1918, both inclusive.

By J. L. Hand Estate, balance salary to October 14th, 1916 -----	\$ 116.66
By expenses Commissioners attending ses- sions -----	27.50
By Salary of Secretary to June 30th, 1918--	1,800.00
By expenses of Secretary on road work----	71.20
By salary of Counsel to July 1st, 1917----	1,500.00
By salary of Engineer to January 1st, 1918.	900.00
By cost and sundry expenses Cincinnati Southern case -----	300.79
By printing expenses -----	40.00
By office expenses and supplies -----	84.60

Total disbursements -----	\$4,840.75
By petty cash on hand -----	82.64

By undrawn balance --	-----	481.06
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		\$5,404.45

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To petty cash, July 1, 1917 -----	\$ 90.14
To undrawn balance, July 1, 1917	314.31
To appropriation, 1917 -----	5,000.00
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	\$5,404.45

REPORT OF COUNSEL TO WESTERN & ATLANTIC RAIL-
ROAD COMMISSION

WILLIAM A. WIMBISH, Counsel.

Atlanta, Ga., July 2nd, 1918.

To the Western & Atlantic Railroad Commission.

Gentlemen:

This report will be principally directed to a definition of the progress and present status of the work upon which your Counsel has been engaged in the effort to free the right of way and properties of the Western & Atlantic Railroad from adverse uses and occupancies. I deem it unnecessary to repeat the facts and details concerning these several adverse uses, as these have been fully set out in former reports which are familiar to the Commission, and are available to the General Assembly.

I have during the past year taken up the major encroachments with the parties concerned, and have

earnestly endeavored to bring about a satisfactory adjustment of the several controversies without resort to litigation. In this I have met with a fair degree of success, but have, nevertheless, found it necessary to institute certain legal proceedings in the Courts which will be hereinafter specified. It has been and will continue to be my sincere purpose to assert and enforce the rights of the State without injustice to those whose interests may be adversely affected. To this end I have given patient and careful consideration to the claims and contentions of those who are using the State's property, and have exhausted negotiations for settlement before bringing suit. In each case I have consulted fully and freely with officials of the State's lessee, the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, and have received the benefit of their co-operation and advice.

Three suits affecting large interests are now pending in the Courts—one against the Trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Railway and the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company in the Supreme Court of the United States, and two against the Southern Railway Company in the Georgia State Courts. Certain other controversies have been satisfactorily disposed of as will be pointed out in the course of this report.

CINCINNATI SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Pursuant to authority of the General Assembly and by direction of this Commission, I prepared and filed in the Supreme Court of the United States a suit in the name and behalf of the State of Georgia against the Trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Rail-

way and its lessee, the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Co., for recovery of the use of a large and valuable part of the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad lying between Boyce Station and Chattanooga in the State of Tennessee. At a time when the Cincinnati Southern Railway was nearing completion in 1879, the General Assembly granted to the Trustees of that Railway a qualified privilege or license to use a portion of the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad between Boyce and Chattanooga for the construction of its roadbed and the operation of its trains. Shortly after the completion of the Cincinnati Southern Railway in 1881, the railway and its properties were leased to The Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway Company. The Cincinnati Southern Railway and its lessee proceeded to appropriate and use a width of some twenty-three feet of the State's right of way for a distance of about four miles. The facts concerning the nature and extent of this use are shown at page 13, et seq., of my annual report of August 1st, 1917, and in the report of this Commission to the General Assembly of June 30th, 1916, to which I beg to refer without repetition. Suffice it to say that this continued adverse use became a very serious burden upon the Western & Atlantic Railroad, and a great inconvenience to its free operation.

In 1916 the General Assembly revoked whatever right or privilege may have been granted to the Trustees of the Cincinnati Southern Railway and directed the discontinuance of the use of the State's property by that Railway and its lessee. These parties declined to recognize the right of the State to re-

voke the license or privilege theretofore granted, and declined to discontinue the use of this right of way

In these circumstances a resort to legal proceedings became necessary. I prepared and filed in the Supreme Court of the United States a bill in equity seeking a perpetual injunction against the further use and occupancy of the State's property and right of way by these defendants. In this case the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the United States was invoked.

Upon consideration by the Court the bill was allowed to be filed, and the defendants made answer thereto on October 2nd, 1917. An appropriate order was entered by the Court authorizing and directing the taking of testimony before Edward L. Gilmore, Esq., who was appointed Examiner of the Court for that purpose. Oral testimony was taken and documentary evidence was submitted by and in behalf of the respective parties at several hearings held at Atlanta, Georgia, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Cincinnati, Ohio. Thereafter the record was closed and the Court entered an order directing the filing of printed briefs, and assigning the case for oral argument before the Court on October 14th, 1918. The record as made up is quite a voluminous one. The Clerk of the Supreme Court estimates the costs in that Court, including the printing of the record, at \$1,045.00. This is in addition to the costs and expenses that have heretofore been paid, and that must hereafter accrue in the conduct of the case.

Slight consideration makes obvious the unusual

character of this case, both with respect to the large interests concerned and the legal principles involved. A favorable decision in this case will not only recover for the State the use of the large amount of property essential to the full and free operation of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, but will establish a precedent which will be far reaching and beneficent in its effect. I would not care to venture a prediction concerning the outcome of the case further than to say that I believe it to be meritorious, and that the evidence submitted confirms me in the opinion that the State ought to prevail.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

The Southern Railway Company uses and occupies a portion of the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad for a distance of several miles in and near the City of Atlanta. The adverse use of this right of way operates as a serious disadvantage to the free and efficient operation of the Western & Atlantic Railroad into and out of Atlanta.

The right to the use of this property is claimed to have originally been acquired by the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company under an executive order purporting to have been made pursuant to certain Acts of the General Assembly. The Southern Railway Company having purchased the properties of the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company, claims to have become the successor to that Company, and as such vested with the right to the use of this property. The facts concerning the controversy are shown in my annual report of August 1st, 1917, beginning at page

7, and also in my special report to the Commission of April 11th, 1918.

This matter was taken up with the executive officials and counsel for the Southern Railway Company, and an effort made to arrive at some adjustment. Failing in this, it became necessary that the rights of the parties should be determined in a judicial proceeding. I have, therefore, by the direction of the Commission, filed suit in the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, against the Southern Railway Company for the recovery of the use of this property. In this suit the lessee, the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, is a party complainant along with the State. The case is returnable to the July, 1918, term of the Court, and will probably be heard either upon demurrer or a stipulation of facts. The questions involved are what, if any, right to the use of this property was acquired by the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company, and whether such right has passed to and been acquired by the Southern Railway Company.

A similar controversy with the Southern Railway Company exists with respect to the use of the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad of about seven miles from and south of Dalton. This right is claimed to have been acquired by the Dalton & Gadsden Railroad Company many years ago. The Southern Railway Company having acquired the properties originally owned by the Dalton & Gadsden Railroad Company, claims to be its successor in right, and as such entitled to the use of this property. The facts concerning this use are set out in my an-

nual report of August 1st, 1917, at pages 11 and 12, and also my special report to the Commission of April 11th, 1918.

Being unable to come to any agreement with the Southern Railway Company, I filed suit in behalf of the State of Georgia, in which suit the lessee joined, against the Southern Railway Co. in Whitfield Superior Court, returnable to the July, 1918, term of that Court. The fundamental question in this case is whether the Dalton & Gadsden Railroad Company, or any of its successors, ever acquired any legal right to the use of this property. The case also presents the question whether the Southern Railway Company, in virtue of its purchase of the properties, succeeded to any right in the use of the Western & Atlantic Railroad that may have been acquired by the Dalton & Gadsden Railroad Company.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway maintains and operates tracks on the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad for a distance of about one mile from and leading to the depot at Cartersville. This Railway Company also uses and occupies a frame depot and office building erected by it under permission from the old lessee on the State's depot lot at Cartersville.

The right of the Seaboard to maintain these uses has been the subject of negotiation with and consideration by the General Counsel of that Company. I am pleased to report that the General Counsel of the Seaboard concurs in my opinion that the Sea-

board has no legal right to continue this use against the wish and consent of the State of Georgia and its lessee, the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway.

I deem it unnecessary to recite in detail the circumstances under which the Seaboard entered upon and uses this right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad. Suffice it to say that the tracks referred to, appear to have been laid many years ago under supposed constructive permission of the State in virtue of an Act approved December 13th, 1866, incorporating the Cartersville & Van Wert Railroad Company with authority "to connect with the Western & Atlantic Railroad at Cartersville, Bartow County "

I made report of this situation to this Commission at its meeting on April 11th, 1918, when the following resolutions were adopted:

"FIRST. That the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company be, and it is hereby, notified and required to discontinue the use and occupancy of that part of the said right of way and property of the Western & Atlantic Railroad hereinbefore referred to; provided, nevertheless, that if the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company and the State's lessee, the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, can by June 1st, 1918, arrive at a reasonable agreement for the operation of the trains of the said Seaboard Air Line Railway over said right of way for a time in no event to extend beyond the expiration of the term of the new lease of the Western

& Atlantic Railroad to the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, that is to say, December 27th, 1969; and such agreement, being submitted, receives the approval of this Commission, the Seaboard Air Line Railway shall be permitted to continue such use and occupancy as may be so agreed upon, or upon such modification of the agreement as the Commission may require.

“SECOND. That should no such agreement as that hereinabove contemplated be arrived at between the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company and the State’s lessee, the Seaboard Air Line Railway shall be permitted such reasonable time as may be necessary for that Company to readjust its tracks and secure entrance into the City of Cartersville; *Provided*, nevertheless, that the time herein allowed shall in no event extend beyond the date of the expiration of the present outstanding lease of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, that is to say, December 27th, 1919.

“THIRD. Should the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company avail itself of the privilege allowed for a readjustment of its line into Cartersville, it shall be permitted, within the time so allowed, to remove from the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad its rails, ties and other superstructure to the extent that this can be done without undue delay and without injury to the freehold.

“FOURTH. That the time herein allowed to the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company for the discontinuance of its use of the right of way of the

Western & Atlantic Railroad, and the removal of its tracks and superstructures therefrom, is conditioned upon the written consent thereto by and in behalf of the State's lessee, the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway

“FIFTH. The requirement that the Seaboard Air Line Railway shall discontinue the use of the right of way and property of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, as herein provided, is subject to such right in the premises concerning the operation of Government controlled railroads as may have been conferred upon the President by the Act of Congress, regulating Federal Control of Railroads, approved March 21st, 1918.”

I promptly communicated with counsel for the Seaboard Air Line Railway and transmitted to him a copy of these resolutions. Unfortunately he has been ill and unable to give the matter that attention that I am sure he otherwise would have done.

I am informed that there is in early contemplation, the unification of the operation of the Seaboard Air Line and the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway at Cartersville under Federal control. In this even the tracks heretofore used by the Seaboard will be employed in the joint operation. In this situation the Seaboard will no longer have the exclusive use of this track, and the right of the State already having been recognized, any present demand upon the Seaboard to discontinue this use would be unnecessary and inappropriate.

It is safe to assume that upon the termination of

Federal control some satisfactory working agreement will be arrived at between the Seaboard Air Line and the lessee Company under which the right title and interest of the State, as the owner of the property will be safeguarded. In default of such agreement, the Seaboard will be unable to resume the use of this track.

BELT RAILWAY

In 1882 the then Georgia Pacific Railroad Company constructed what is known as the Belt Railroad, from a point near the stock yards in the City of Atlanta to a point on the Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line Railroad. For the construction of this Belt railroad, the Georgia Pacific Company appropriated and used some 1,500 feet on and over the right of way and tracks of the Western & Atlantic Railroad. No authority of law existed or appears to have been claimed for this encroachment. About 1893, the Georgia Pacific Railroad Company, being then in the hands of a receiver, the trains of the Georgia Pacific over this Belt crossing were so operated as to constitute a serious inconvenience to the operation of the Western & Atlantic Railroad. The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway sought to enjoin such operation. In the meantime the properties of the Georgia Pacific were sold under decree and purchased by the newly organized Southern Railway Company. Thereupon an agreement was entered into between the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, as lessee, and the Southern Railway Company under date of October 30, 1894, in settlement of the controversy. Under the terms of this agreement the Southern Railway Company was given the

right and license by the lessee to construct and have another crossing between 800 and 900 feet east of the then crossing "so far as in law the party of the first part (the lessee) is authorized to grant said right and license, and subject to the rights of the State of Georgia as owner of the fee." It was further agreed that when tracks had been placed at the new crossing provided for, the Southern Railway Company should remove from the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad the then crossing and all of the Belt Line tracks between said crossings and contiguous thereto.

Pursuant to this agreement the original Belt crossing was abandoned by the Southern Railway Company, and the new or second crossing was constructed and operated by it under license from the then lessee.

Under this agreement the Southern Railway Company has the right and license to use the property in question for its Belt crossing during the pendency of the present lease. Upon the expiration of this lease this right and license will cease and determine, and must thereafter be discontinued unless a new agreement with the lessee should be arrived at in conformity with the terms and provisions of the new lease. In this situation the right and title of the State is secure and requires no legal proceeding for its assertion and enforcement.

THE RIGHT OF THE GEORGIA RAILROAD TO USE OF THE UNION STATION AT ATLANTA

It will be unnecessary to repeat the facts relating to the use of the Union Station at Atlanta by the Georgia Railroad. This situation has several times

been made the subject of a report to this Commission. All the facts with relation thereto will be found set out in my annual report of August 1st, 1917., at pages 4 and 5.

After somewhat prolonged negotiations, the General Counsel of the Georgia Railroad & Banking Company finally concurred in my view that the Georgia Railroad acquired no interest in the Union Station by reason of its contribution to the construction of the building, and its long occupation thereof. It was thereupon conceded that the status of the Georgia Railroad was that of licensee under a lease revocable at the will of the State.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company held in February, 1918, a resolution was adopted declaring the claim of the Georgia Railroad to the use of the station to rest upon a revocable license, subject to such equities as the Company may have acquired by virtue of its contribution to the expense of building the original station. Inasmuch as the contention of the State has thus been recognized this long pending controversy may now be regarded as having been satisfactorily disposed of.

SIMPLE ENCROACHMENTS.

The field work required in defining and dealing with these encroachments has been performed by Mr. J. Groves Cohen, the Secretary of the Commission, under my direction. A vast amount of painstaking work has been devoted in the effort to satisfactorily dispose of these encroachments.

Of the several hundred encroachments which appeared to exist, by far the greater number have been disposed of. Where the encroachment has been useful and convenient in connection with the handling of traffic, such as the extension of platforms for loading and unloading, it has been permitted to remain under a revocable license from the State and the lessee company

The form of the license, in all cases under which the encroachment is allowed to remain, contains an unqualified recognition of the title of the State, and that the structure referred to is an encroachment upon the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad; and the licensee expressly disclaims any right to the use and occupation thereof as against the State, its lessee, or any future lessee. It is then declared that the continued use and occupation of the property encroached upon is and will be exercised at the will and sufferance of the State and its lessee upon the following expressed conditions:

(a) That the said licensee, his heirs, assigns and successors will promptly vacate and entirely remove said encroachment and restore the said right of way or property to its original condition within sixty (60) days after notice so to do given by or in behalf of the State of Georgia or the lessee, either by mailing such notice to the undersigned address, or by posting the same at the place of encroachment; and that upon said notice so given the said licensee will promptly, peaceably and at his own cost wholly remove and discontinue said encroachment, and any use thereof or claim of right thereto.

(b) Should the said licensee fail or refuse so to

remove or discontinue said encroachment and the use thereof within the time limited, after notice shall have been given in the manner above pointed out, then and in that event either the State of eGorgia, acting therein by its attorney or agent, or the lessee, shall have the right summarily to remove or destroy any and all such structures and encroachments without further notice, and without any legal process or proceeding whatever.

(c) In no event is said encroachment to be continued or maintained for a time beyond the expiration of the present lease of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, to-wit: December 27th, 1919, at or before which time the said licensee undertakes to remove and wholly discontinue such encroachment unless consent to further continue the same shall have been procured from the State of Georgia and its future lessee.

(d) This acknowledgment and disclaimer is made subject to any right of use or occupation of said right of way or property to the extent now used and occupied which the said licensee may now have or may hereafter acquire by contract or agreement with the present lessee for a time not to extend beyond the expiration of the present lease, that is to say, December 27th, 1919.

The most troublesome controversies were those concerning encroachments upon the right of way and properties in the City of Atlanta and Fulton County

These have practically all been disposed of, excepting that there still remains in dispute the exact location of the boundary of the right of way through a

part of land lot 81 in Fulton County, upon the determination of which will depend the existence of several encroachments. The boundaries of the right of way are not defined on the ground by markers or other physical sign other than the main track of the railroad, which was supposed to be originally the center line, the right of way generally being described as 33 feet on each side of this center. At various places along the road there have been changes in the alignment of this center track, and in some instances it has been necessary to abstract the title to the abutting properties, and then to run out the lines on the basis of underlying deeds and conveyances in order not only to verify previous surveys, but to satisfy the owner of the adjoining property of the fact of the encroachment. This has been necessary in order to determine the encroachments in land lot 81 in Fulton County, above referred to.

The variations in the width of the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, and the absence of any physical land marks, has brought about a difficult and rather unfortunate situation at Marietta.

The right of way through land lot 388 within the limits of the City of Marietta is 100 feet in width for a distance of about 1,250 feet. Atlanta Street, in the City of Marietta, occupies a maximum width of 26 feet for a distance of about 800 feet on this right of way. A parallel street on the opposite side of the railroad occupies a portion of this right of way, the maximum width being 18 feet. The tracks of the Atlanta Northern Railway in Atlanta Street are likewise located upon the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad for the greater part of the distance named.

Recently the city began repaving this portion of Atlanta Street on and over the right of way of the Western & Atlantic Railroad. The Mayor of the City was promptly notified of the extent to which the street encroached upon the railroad right of way, and was advised that any paving thereon, or other use thereof, must be at the risk of the city. Nevertheless, the paving was continued and completed. It so happens that the lessee Company has present need for all of this 100 foot right of way at this point in order to accommodate certain changes and improvements which it finds expedient to make at this point.

The State's title to the 100 foot right of way through this land lot is clear and undisputed, arising as it does on a deed to the State made in the year 1840.

I have not undertaken to deal with this situation, preferring to submit the matter to the General Assembly. Inasmuch as the property has been leased to the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, and the term of this lease has been renewed for an additional period of fifty years, the State cannot surrender any property right in and to any part of this right of way without the written consent of the lessee Company. The question is one that is not at all free from difficulty. The street is devoted to a public use, and every consideration should be given to the convenience of the public of Marietta. On the other hand, the State is under contractual obligation to reserve all of this right of way to the use of its lessee, and is not free to consent, even by Legislative enactment, to any other use without the consent of the

lessee. The use of this strip of the right of way is at present valuable to the lessee, and, in my opinion, its needs should be recognized without forcing upon this Company the embarrassment of determining whether it will yield a legal right for the convenience of the local public.

THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION.

I trust that I may, without exceeding the bounds of propriety, make brief reference to the character and scope of the work of the Commission.

The Commission diligently and effectively performed all of the preliminary work required of it, and succeeded in negotiating a favorable long term lease of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, before the advent of this country into the World War. The expedition and success of the Commission in this regard was extremely fortunate, since it must be evident that delay would have been fatal to a favorable lease, and the interest of the State would have suffered. Whatever may be the outcome of Federal operation and control of the railroads, the rights and interests of the State of Georgia in the Western & Atlantic Railroad have been adequately safeguarded.

A great deal of fruitful effort was devoted to obtaining full and specific information concerning the properties and affairs of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, all of which has been made a matter of record available for future use.

Among other things, incidental attention may be called to the fact that a settlement was had with

the lessee touching payment for material and supplies received from the State at the beginning of the lease. Under the agreement reached, the State will from this source alone receive a payment or credit in excess of the total amounts appropriated for the work of the Commission.

Substantial progress has been made towards freeing the road from adverse uses, occupancies and encroachments. The completion of this work will remove a number of long standing controversies which have been a constant source of irritation, to say nothing of the substantial values recovered.

The Commission has reserved from the new lease certain properties in Chattanooga not useful for railroad purposes. These properties are now available for sale, and should bring to the State quite a substantial sum.

All of this valuable work of the Commission has been accomplished within the limits of a very meager appropriation.

The Commission still has valuable functions to perform. Question concerning the property and its use are constantly arising. Among the most important of the remaining duties of the Commission concerns final settlement or accounting with the lessee under the present lease contract now about to expire; that is to say, December 27, 1919.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In conclusion I beg to submit the following recommendations:

1. The deed of Governor Brown, executed in 1860 conveying a portion of the Chattanooga Depot grounds to the then Nashville & Chattanooga Railway should now be ratified and confirmed. A bill confirming this deed has been drafted and submitted.

2. The agreement entered into by the Governor, in behalf of the State, and by the lessee Company with the Central of Georgia Railway Company in settlement of the controversy concerning the old Monroe Embankment appears to be a fair adjustment in the interest of the State. The facts concerning this matter appears in my annual report of August 1st, 1917, at pages 17-19. I recommend that this agreement be ratified and confirmed, and I submit herewith a bill to that effect.

3. I have drafted and submit herewith a bill authorizing this Commission to sell and dispose of the Chattanooga properties, known as the Southern Express Company property and the Eastern Hotel Company property, which have been reserved from the new lease and are neither used nor useful for railroad purposes.

4. The fact that the physical boundaries of the right of way not being clearly defined tends to produce uncertainties and confusion, especially on the part of the owners of adjoining property, leads me to join in the recommendation that appropriate provision be made for establishing physical monuments defining this right of way. The cost of providing these monuments and of doing this work can hardly now be estimated. Perhaps under

normal conditions the lessee Company would be willing to undertake to perform at least a part of this work. Its disposition and ability to do so while the road is under Federal operation may be limited.

All of which is respectfully submitted, .

WILLIAM A. WIMBISH,

Counsel.

Atlanta, Ga., July 2nd, 1918.

The following bills and resolutions favorably reported were read the second time:

By Mr. Swords of Morgan—

A bill to amend Section 3349 of Code of 1910 relative to priority of certain mortgages and liens.

By Mr. Chambers of Fulton—

A bill to provide that Farm Loan Bonds issued under the Federal Loan Act shall be lawful investments of saving bank deposits.

By Mr. Duncan of Douglas —

A bill to provide and define the reserves to be kept by banks and trust companies which may or which are members of Federal Reserve System.

By Mr. Palmour of Hall—

A bill to amend Section 4028 authorizing administrators and executors to sell certain property on the premises.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to repeal an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Coffee.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Coffee.

By Mr. Davis of Laurens—

A bill to prevent shipment or movement of tick-infested cattle within or through the State of Georgia.

By Messrs. Morris and Cheney of Cobb—

A bill to prohibit the giving or receiving of tips in hotels, restaurants and other public places.

By Mr. Ayers of Jackson—

A bill to authorize that search warrants be issued when supported by oath that certain property is being held in violation of law.

The following Bills and Resolutions of the House were read the third time:

By Mr. Walker of Ben Hill—

A bill to amend the existing Charter of the City of Fitzgerald, Ga.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Wright of Bulloch—

A bill to authorize and empower the Mayor and City Council of Statesboro to declare what constitutes a nuisance and to abate same.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Reece of Gilmer—

A bill to amend Charter of City of Ellijay in County of Gilmer.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 123, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

A bill to amend an Act establishing City School for the Town of Villa Rica, Ga.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 116, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Walker of Ben Hill—

A bill to abolish the fee system as to Solicitor-General in Cordele Judicial Circuit.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 98, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Johnson of Appling—

A bill to amend an Act creating a new Charter for City of Baxley, Ga.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Wright and Blasingame of Walton—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the Academy of Social Circle, Ga.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 121, nays

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Smith of Telfair—

A bill to amend by substituting an Act creating new Charter for the City of McRae, Ga.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Veazey of Warren—

A resolution for relief of C. D. Cason and D. Johnson.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 114, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Smith of Telfair—

A resolution for relief of W. K. Brock and bondsman of certain penalties.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 114, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

A bill to amend an Act creating a City Court of Floyd County.

The following amendment of the Committee was read and adopted:

Moves to amend House Bill No. 638 by inserting after Section 6 a new section and renumbering subsequent sections, said new Section 6 to read as follows: Section 6. Be it further enacted that the provisions of this Act shall not become effective until January 1st, 1921. The salary of the Solicitor of the City Court shall not be increased during his term of office.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill as amended the ayes were 121, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Messrs. Lanier and Wright of Bulloch, Hodges

and Swint of Washington, Youmans of Candler, Woods and Brinson of Emanuel, King of Jefferson—

A bill to abolish the fee system as to Solicitor-General of the Middle Judicial Circuit.

The following amendment was read and adopted by the delegation of the Middle Judicial Circuit, moves to amend House Bill No. 503 as follows:

By striking the figures "1918" in last line of Section 6, and adding in lieu thereof "1921," so that said Section 6 when so amended shall read as follows: "This Act shall not go into effect until the first day of January, 1921."

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill as amended the ayes were 96, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

Under the regular order of business by unanimous consent, House Bill No. 128 was recommitted to General Judiciary Committee No. 1; House Bill No. 260 was withdrawn from the Committee on General Judiciary Committee No. 1 and referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution; House Bills Nos. 313 and 104 were withdrawn; Senate Bill No. 10 was taken from table; House Bills Nos. 103, 106, 107, 108, 109, 112, 115, 122, 132, 140, 121 and 141 and House

Resolution No. 139 were tabled; House Bill No. 81 was taken from table; House Bill No. 120 was re-committed to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether moved that the House reconsider its action in defeating House Bill No. 45.

The motion prevailed and the bill was placed at the foot of the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Neill of Muscogee, 200 copies of the Third Annual Report of the Western and Atlantic Railroad Commission was ordered printed for use of the members.

The following bills of the Senate was taken up as a special order :

By Mr. Elders of the 2nd District—

A bill to amend the Constitution relative to the levy of local tax for public schools.

On motion of Mr. Burkhalter of Tattnall, consideration of this bill was postponed until Wednesday immediately after motions to reconsider.

On motion of Mr. Burwell of Hancock, 200 copies of Amendments Offered by Mr. Burwell of Hancock and Swift of Muscogee were ordered printed for use of the members.

The following Bill of the House was taken up as a special order :

By Mr. Ayers of Jackson—

A bill to amend Constitution relative to election of Judges and Solicitors of Superior Court.

On motion of Mr. Ayers of Jackson, consideration of this bill was postponed until Monday morning immediately after unanimous consents.

Under the regular order of business the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were read the third time:

By Mr. White of Fulton—

A bill to require County authorities to place and maintain sign boards at forks of public roads.

The bill was read the third time.

The following amendments were read and adopted:

By Mr. McCall of Brooks—

Amendment that on said sign posts shall be placed figures showing distances to nearest towns or cities.

By Mr. Harvin of Calhoun—

Moves to amend this bill by striking from the first paragraph of the said bill and in the fourth line thereof the following words: "Each member of" and further amend said bill by adding in after the word "County" the words "Board of" and after the word Commissioner in said line the letter "s" in the third section of said bill.

By Mr. White of Fulton—

To amend so as to read Jan. 1st, 1919.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill as amended the ayes were 102, nays 19.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Eve of Chatham—

A resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to investigate the advisability of securing for the State of Georgia State-owned wharves.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 97, nays 1.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Mr. Stovall of McDuffie gave notice at the proper time he would move that the House reconsider its action in passing House Bill No. 81.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A resolution appropriating \$7.88 for relief of J Park Bowie, agent for Mrs. Mattie F. Blount, of Floyd County, Georgia.

The resolution was read the third time.

The resolution, involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Hall of Bibb as Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their Chairman reported the resolution back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs:

Akin	Booker	Davenport
Allen	Bower	Davidson
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brinson	Dorris
Arnold, of Coweta	Brown, of Clarke	DuBose
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Burkhalter	Duncan
Austin	Burwell	Ellis
Ayers	Buxton	Fowler, of Forsyth
Bagwell	Carroll	Frohock
Bale	Carter	Gilmore
Ballard, of Columbia	Cason	Gordy
Ballard, of Newton	Chambers	Grantland
Bankston	Cheney	Green
Barfield	Chupp	Hagood
Barrett, of Pike	Clifton	Hall
Barret, of Whitfield	Collins, of Cherokee	Harden, of Banks
Barwick	Conger	Hardin, of Glascock
Beazley	Cook	Hatcher
Beck	Cravey	Hayes
Bellah	Cullars	Haynes
Blalock	Culpepper, of Meri-	Hinson
Blasingame	wether	Hogg

Holden	McCall	Swint
Hollingsworth	McCalla	Swords
Hollis	McDonald	Tatum
Howard, of Liberty	Neill	Taylor
Johnson, of Appling	Nesmith	Timmerman
Johnson, of Bartow	Owen	Trammell
Jones, of Coweta	Pace	Trippe
Jones, of Elbert	Pickett	Veazey
Jones, of Lowndes	Pickren	Walker, of Ben Hill
Key	Pilcher	Walker, of Pierce
Kelley	Reece	Williams, of Meri-
Kidd	Reiser	wether
Kimsey, of White	Roberts	Williams, of Worth
King	Russell	Winn
Lanier	Sibley	Woods
Lankford	Smith, of Fulton	Worsham
Lowe	Staten	Wright, of Bulloch
Matthews	Steele	Wright, of Floyd
Mays	Stone	Wyatt
Middleton	Stovall	Wylly
Mock	Strickland	Youmans
Moore	Swift	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs:

Howard, of Ogle-
thorpe

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Collins, of Union	Hodges
Adams, of Towns	Cooper	Jones, of Wilkinson
Anderson, of Wilkes	Culpepper, of Clinch	Kimzey, of Haber-
Arnold, of Clay	Davis	sham
Atkinson	Dennard	Lasseter
Baldwin	Dickey	Law
Bond	Ennis	Lawrence
Bowers	Eve	Maynard
Boyett	Fowler, of Bibb	Mercier
Brooks	Foy	Morris
Brown, of Houston	Gary	Mullins
Burch	Giddens	McCrory
Clarke	Griffin	Parker
Clements	Harris	Palmour
Coates	Harvin	Rainey

Reville	Stewart	White
Richardson	Stubbs	Williams, of Ware
Scott	Sumner	Woody
Shannon	Turner	Wright, of Jones
Smith, of Dade	Vincent	Wright, of Walton
Smith, of Telfair	Walker, of Bleckley	

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 126, nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Neill of Muscogee moved that when the House adjourns today that it stand adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Ayers of Jackson moved that this House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Trammell of Harris and Mr. Allen of Upson.

The Speaker assigned Mr. Mock of Dougherty to the following Committees:

General Judiciary No. 2.

Privileges and Elections.

Reformatories.

University of Georgia and Its Branches.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

MONDAY, JULY 15th, 1918.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock A. M.; called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Towns	Brooks	Dorris
Akin	Brown, of Clarke	DuBose
Allen	Brown, of Houston	Duncan
Anderson, of Jenkins	Burch	Ellis
	Burkhalter	Ennis
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burwell	Eve
Arnold, of Clay	Buxton	Fowler, of Bibb
Arnold, of Coweta	Carroll	Fowler, of Forsyth
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Carter	Frohook
Atkinson	Cason	Foy
Austin	Chambers	Gary
Ayers	Cheney	Giddens
Bagwell	Chupp	Gilmore
Baldwin	Clarke	Gordy
Bale	Clements	Grantland
Ballard, of Columbia	Clifton	Green
Ballard, of Newton	Coates	Griffin
Barkston	Collins, of Cherokee	Hagood
Barfield	Collins, of Union	Hall
Barrett, of Pike	Conger	Harden, of Banks
Barrett, Whitfield	Cook	Hardin, of Glascock
Barwick	Cooper	Harris
Beazley	Cravey	Harvin
Beck	Cullars	Hatcher
Bellah	Culpepper, of Clinch	Hayes
Blalock	Culpepper, Meri-	Haynes
Blasingame	wether	Hinson
Booker	Davenport	Hodges
Bower	Davidson	Hogg
Bowers	Davis	Holden
Boyett	Dennard	Hollingsworth
Brinson	Dickey	Hollis

Howard, of Liberty	McCrory	Swift
Howard, Oglethorpe	McDonald	Swint
Johnson, of Appling	Neill	Swords
Johnson, of Bartow	Nesmith	Tatum
Jones, of Coweta	Owen	Taylor
Jones, of Elbert	Pace	Timmerman
Jones, of Lowndes	Parker	Trammell
Jones, of Wilkinson	Palmour	Trippe
Key	Pickett	Turner
Kelley	Pickren	Veazey
Kidd	Pilcher	Vincent
Kimzey, of Habersham	Rainey	Walker, of Ben Hill
	Reece	Walker, of Bleckley
Kimsey, of White	Reiser	Walker, of Pierce
King	Reville	White
Lanier	Richardson	Williams, of Meriwether
Lankford	Roberts	Williams, of Ware
Lasseter	Russell	Williams, of Worth
Law	Scott	Winn
Lawrence	Shannon	Woods
Lowe	Sibley	Woody
Matthews	Smith, of Dade	Worsham
Maynard	Smith, of Fulton	Wright, of Bulloch
Mays	Smith, of Telfair	Wright, of Floyd
Mercier	Staten	Wright, of Jones
Middleton	Steele	Wright, of Walton
Mock	Stewart	Wyatt
Moore	Stone	Wylly
Morris	Stovall	Youmans
Mullins	Strickland	Mr. Speaker
McCall	Stubbs	
McCalla	Sumner	

By unanimous consent reading of the Journal of Friday, July 12th, 1918, was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business for the 30 minutes period of unanimous consent:

1st. Introduction of new matter.

2nd. Reports of standing committees.

3rd. Reading of House and Senate Local Bills favorably reported, the second time.

4th. Passage of uncontested House and Senate Local Bills and uncontested House and Senate General Bills having a local application.

5th. Reading Senate Bills and Senate Resolutions the first time.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 146 was tabled.

The following bills and resolutions were read the first time and referred to committees :

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to Executive Department.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Clements of Irwin—

A bill to change time of holding the Superior Court in the County of Irwin.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Carter of Bacon—

A bill to amend and change the name of the Town of Alma.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Mock of Dougherty—

A bill to amend Code of 1910 as to the service of foreclosure proceedings on real estate.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Nesmith of Colquitt—

A bill to regulate the running at large of bulls and boar hogs in Colquitt County.

Referred to General Agricultural Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Barfield of Bibb—

A bill to protect railroad crossing signs.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Mullins of Mitchell—

A bill providing for the payment of a salary to the Treasurer of Mitchell County in lieu of fees.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Mays of Butts—

A bill to repeal an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues of Butts County.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Mays of Butts -

A bill to create the office of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Butts County.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill proposing an amendment to the Constitution.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Burwell of Hancock—

A bill to amend the prohibition laws of this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Messrs. Davis of Laurens and King of Jefferson—

A resolution to make Senate Bill 178 a special order for July 15th, 1918.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Cheney of Cobb—

A resolution to authorize the investment of funds in the hands of the County Treasurer of Cobb County in United States Liberty Bonds or War Saving Stamps.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Messrs. Haynes of Gordon and Austin of Murray—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 258 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A resolution to make House Resolution No. 175 a special order for today

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

27 A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 1, Article 7 of the Constitution of this State, so as to strike from said paragraph the first proviso.

148. A bill to authorize the appointment of Tax Collectors of this State as ex-officio Sheriffs for the collection of taxes.

179. A bill authorizing Municipal Corporations to acquire waterworks, gas, electric and power plants.

181. A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Hart.

182. A bill to repeal an Act to alter and amend Section 639 of Irwin's new Code, so as the same relates to the Counties of Fannin, Gilmer, Pickens, Union, Towns and Rabun.

187 A bill to amend Section 2936 of Vol. 1 of the Code of 1910, relative to the issuance of marriage license.

188. A bill to declare void all agreements waiving Section 4135 and sub-sections 1, 2 and 3 of Civil Code, Vol. 1 of 1910.

190. A bill to amend an act approved August 9, 1915, creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Cherokee County

191. A bill to provide for the election of a Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Georgia School of Technology.

174. A bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to annually levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government and the public institutions, etc.

Mr. DuBose of Clarke County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 734, relating to Charter of Statesboro.

DuBOSE, Chairman.

The following bills of the House favorably reported was read the second time.

By Mr. Lanier of Bulloch—

A bill to amend an Act creating a new Charter for the City of Statesboro relative to the levy of an annual tax for school purposes.

Mr. Jones of Coweta, Vice Chairman of Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules having had under consideration House Resolution No. 180, requesting that House Resolution 175 be made a special and continuing order for today, July 15th, 1918, immediately after order of unanimous consents, instruct me, as their Vice Chairman, to report the same back with recommendation that the same be adopted.

GARLAND M. JONES,

Vice Chairman.

The following resolution favorably reported by the Rules Committee, was read:

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A resolution to make House Resolution No. 175 a special order for today

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the Resolution, the ayes were 91, nays 5.

The resolution received two-thirds majority of those voting, but having failed to receive a majority of the House, was lost.

Under the regular order of business by unanimous consent House Bill No. 168 was tabled. House Resolution No. 72 was taken from the table; House Bill

No. 146 was taken from the table.

The following bill of the House was taken up as a special order and read the third time:

By Mr. Ayers of Jackson—

A bill to amend the Constitution relative to election of Judges and Solicitor-Generals of Superior Courts.

On motion of Mr. Ayers of Jackson, the consideration of the bill was postponed until Tuesday, July 16, immediately to follow unanimous consents.

Under the regular order of business the following bills and resolutions were read the third time:

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A resolution to pay the per diem and expenses of the Committees of House who are authorized to sit in vacation of General Assembly.

The resolution involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Booken of Wilkes as Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose, and through their Chairman, reported back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution was agreed to.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Towns	Cheney	Harris
Akin	Chupp	Hatcher
Arnold, of Coweta	Clarke	Hayes
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Clifton	Haynes
Atkinson	Coates	Hinson
Austin	Collins, of Cherokee	Hodges
Ayers	Collins, of Union	Holden
Bagwell	Conger	Hollis
Bale	Cook	Howard, of Liberty
Ballard, of Columbia	Cooper	Howard, Oglethorpe
Ballard, of Newton	Cravey	Johnson, of Appling
Barfield	Culpepper, Meri-	Johnson, of Bartow
Barrett, Whitfield	wether	Jones, of Coweta
Beck	Davenport	Jones, of Elbert
Bellah	Davidson	Jones, of Lowndes
Blalock	Davis	Kelley
Blasingame	Dennard	Kidd
Booker	Dorris	Kimzey, of Haber-
Bower	DuBose	sham
Bowers	Duncan	Kimsey, of White
Brinson	Ellis	King
Brooks	Eve	Lankford
Brown, of Clarke	Fowler, of Forsyth	Lasseter
Burch	Frohock	Law
Burkhalter	Gilmore	Lawrence
Burwell	Gordy	Lowe
Buxton	Green	Matthews
Carter	Griffin	Mays
Cason	Hall	Mercier
Chambers	Hardin, of Glascock	Middleton

Bond	Richardson	Trammell
Moore	Roberts	Trippe
Mullins	Russell	Veazey
McCall	Scott	Walker, of Ben Hill
McCrory	Sibley	Walker, of Pierce
McDonald	Smith, of Dade	White
Neill	Smith, of Fulton	Williams, of Meri-
Nesmith	Staten	wether
Owen	Steele	Woods
Pace	Stewart	Woody
Parker	Stovall	Worsham
Palmour	Strickland	Wright, of Jones
Pickett	Sumner	Wright, of Walton
Pickren	Swift	Wyatt
Pilcher	Swint	Wylly
Reece	Taylor	Youmans
Reville		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Anderson, of Jen-	Carroll	Swords
kins	Foy	Winn
Barrett, of Pike	Grantland	Wright, of Floyd

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Ennis	Rainey
Allen	Fowler, of Bibb	Reiser
Anderson, of Wilkes	Gary	Shannon
Arnold, of Clay	Giddens	Smith, of Telfair
Baldwin	Hagood	Stone
Bankston	Harden, of Banks	Stubbs
Barwick	Harvin	Tatum
Beazley	Hogg	Timmerman
Bond	Hollingsworth	Turner
Boyett	Jones, of Wilkinson	Vincent
Brown, of Houston	Key	Walker, of Bleckley
Clements	Lanier	Williams, of Ware
Cullars	Maynard	Williams, of Worth
Culpepper, of Clinch	Morris	Wright, of Bulloch
Dickey	McCalla	

The verification of roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 136, nays 8.

The resolution having received the requisite Constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Atkinson of Fulton—

A resolution providing for the reinstatement of the Pennsylvania Millers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. in order that they may do business in this State.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 112, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

A resolution for relief of W. Henry Jones.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 97, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Barfield of Bibb—

A bill to amend Civil Code so as to permit blind persons to conduct business without paying a license.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. McCrory of Schley—

A resolution to have a suitable text on Civil Government prepared and published.

The following amendments, submitted by the Committee, were read and adopted:

The following amendment was proposed by the Committee:

To amend the resolution by striking out the following words: "The book trust" in line 13, page 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "Those probably interested in the sale of school books," so said section shall read as follows: "Whereas, those probably interested in the sale of school books has up to this date prevented the passage of any law carrying into effect said recommendation." Also to amend said resolution by inserting just after the word aforesaid in lines 7 and 8 on page 2 the following words "in place of any book" and striking out the words after the word "children" in line 9 the words "or that the State Board of Education may wish to adopt." So said section shall read as follows: "Be it further resolved, That said Superintendent of Schools be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to have any other text prepared, adopted, published and distributed and sold as aforesaid in place of any book that the State Board

of Education may condemn as unsuited to the needs of our children.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 124, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Ayers of Jackson—

A bill to render void all waiver of warrantees in promissory notes.

O motion of Mr. Wyatt of Troup, the bill was tabled.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 177 was made a special order for Wednesday, July 16, 1918, immediately to follow other special orders.

By Mr. Buxton of Burke—

A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the advisability of selling or exchanging the State Farm.

On motion the resolution was tabled.

Mr. McCrory, of Schley, moved that this House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

The following communication was read:

July 15th, 1918.

To the Senate and House, State Capitol, City

Gentlemen: By authority of the Board of Trustees, I extend to the members of each house of the General Assembly an invitation to visit the Georgia School of Technology on Wednesday, the 17th inst., after termination of the session for that day.

Cars will be in waiting on the street railway track at 1 o'clock, on East Hunter Street, north of the Capitol, to carry the legislators to the school. These cars run within a few yards of the Tech campus.

The Legislators will be expected to take dinner with the Trustees and Faculty of the Institution, and the Governor will review the 600 Georgia soldier boys of the technician school at the conclusion of the dinner.

Respectfully yours,

N. E. HARRIS,

Chairman in Charge Ga. School of Technology

Mr. McCrory of Schley moved to accept the invitation, and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Cheney of Cobb and Mr. Russell of Floyd.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, JULY 16th, 1918.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of yesterday's Journal was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the 30 minutes period of unanimous consent:

1st. Introduction of new matter.

2nd. Reports of standing committees.

3rd. Reading of House and Senate Bills favorably reported, the second time.

4th. Passage of uncontested House and Senate Local Bills and House and Senate General Bills having a local application.

5th. Reading of Senate Bills and Senate Resolutions the first time.

The following bills and resolutions were read the first time and referred to committees:

By Messrs. Brooks of Macon and Pace of Sumter—

A bill to require all person or persons who travel

from place to place and dwell in tents and engage in business to pay a license.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Clifton of Lee—

A bill to authorize the exercise of the right of eminent domain by Western and Atlantic Railroad and prescribe the method of such exercise and the rights to be acquired thereby

Referred to Committee on W and A. Railroad.

By Mr. Lanier of Bulloch—

A bill to provide for an increase in the salary of the Judge of the City Court of Statesboro.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Atkinson of Fulton—

A bill to authorize the exercise of the right of eminent domain by the Western and Atlantic Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on W and A. Railroad.

By Messrs. Cheney of Cobb and Collins of Cherokee—

A bill providing that the County authorities may prescribe the speed and weight of vehicles passing over bridges.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A bill to appropriate three thousand dollars to Georgia School for the Deaf for the purpose of purchasing equipment for printing office and shoe shop.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Ballard of Newton—

A bill to provide a new charter for City of Covington.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Trammell of Harris and Pickett of Terrell—

A bill to require tax collectors to deposit in State depositories all State funds.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

A bill to amend Criminal Code of 1910 so as to provide for an increase in the pay of guards.

Referred to Committee on Georgia State Sanitarium.

By Messrs. Bale and Russell of Floyd—

A bill to create a new Charter for the City of Rome.

By Messrs. Swift, Neill and Hollis of Muscogee—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Columbus.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Ballard and McCrory—

A bill to amend Code so as to enable females to become Deputy Clerks or Clerks of Superior or City Courts.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

by Mr. Brown of Clarke—

A bill to amend Constitution relative to the pay of members of General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. Lankford of Toombs and Anderson of Jenkins—

A bill to create a Warehouse Department for the State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Brooks of Macon—

A bill to amend an Act establishing a Sanitarium of Tuberculosis.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Stone of Grady (by request)—

A bill to fix the amount of fees of the Sheriffs in this State.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. McCrory of Schley —

A resolution to pay the salary and mileage of the late Senator W F Weaver to his widow.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Barrett of Pike—

A bill for the relief of J W Woodall and S. M. Howard.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Messrs. Conger and Griffin of Decatur—

A resolution placing Senate Bill No. 104 on calendar for second reading.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A resolution placing House Bills Nos. 28 and 34 on calendar and to make them special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following resolution

in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked, to-wit:

85. A resolution providing for a joint committee from the Senate and House to prepare a bill looking to the elimination of local legislation from the General Assembly.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

198. A bill to provide for the management of trust estates; to require bonds to be given by the trustee, and for other purposes.

216. A bill to fix the compensation of County Tax Assessors in Counties of a less population than five thousand five hundred.

117. A bill to provide for the issue and levy of attachment in foreclosure proceedings for collection of debt when deed to secure payment of same has been given.

Mr. Swint of Washington County, Chairman of the Committee on Public Property, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Property have had un-

der consideration the following House Resolution No. 153, have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute.

THOS. J. SWINT,

Chairman.

Mr. Lasseter of Dooly County, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Insurance have had under consideration the following Bill No. 147 of the Senate, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

July 15, 1915.

LASSETER, Chairman.

Mr. Burwell of Hancock County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following Bills of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 641, by Mr. Atkinson of Fulton.

House Bill No. 733, by Mr. Barwick of Montgomery

And have instructed me, as Chairman, to report back to the House the following bills with recommendation that same pass as amended:

House Bill No. 603, by Mr. Worsham of Chattooga.

House Bill No. 706, by Mr. Carroll of Catoosa.

July 16th, 1918.

BURWELL, Chairman.

Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether County Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following House Bill No. 380, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

N. F. CULPEPPER,
Chairman.

Mr. Burkhalter of Tatnall County, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have had under con-

sideration the following House Bills Nos. 644 and 524, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

W T BURKHALTER,
Chairman.

Mr. Clifton of Lee County, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following House Bills Nos. 747 and 758, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that the same do pass.

CLIFTON, Vice Chairman.

Mr. Hall of Bibb County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following Bills and Resolutions of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, towit:

House Bill No. 338.

House Bill No. 721 as amended.

Also that the following bills and resolutions be withdrawn:

House Bill No. 335.

House Bill No. 433.

House Resolution No. 69.

House Resolution No. 55.

HALL, Chairman.

By unanimous consent House Bills Nos. 335, 433 and House Resolution No. 55 were withdrawn. House Resolution No. 69 was recommitted to Committee on Appropriations. House Bill No. 653 was recommitted to Committee on Special Judiciary

The following communications were read:

ATLANTA, GA., JULY 15th, 1918.

Hon. John N. Holder, Speaker House of Representatives, Atlanta, Georgia.

My Dear Mr Speaker:

I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter I have this day transmitted to his Excellency, the Governor, tendering my resignation as a member of the House from Bibb County, the same to be effective on and after this date.

In taking leave of the General Assembly, made necessary by my acceptance of a commission in the

army, I wish to express to you my deep appreciation for the uniform courtesy and consideration you have always extended to me as presiding officer during my service. And to you and my fellow members, collectively and singly, and for you, I shall cherish always the fondest memories of genuine affection.

Sincerely yours,

BEN J. FOWLER.

BENJAMIN J FOWLER,

Attorney-at-Law,

Macon, Ga.

JULY 15th, 1918.

His Excellency, Hugh M. Dorsey, Governor of Georgia, Atlanta, Ga.

My Dear Governor:

Having been appointed and commissioned a Major in the Judge Advocate General's Reserve Corps of the Army, I hereby tender to you my resignation as a member of the House of Representatives in the Georgia Legislature from the County of Bibb, the same to become effective from and after this date.

Respectfully,

BENJAMIN J FOWLER.

The following privilege resolution was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Jones of Elbert and Davidson of Putnam—

A RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, our comrade, Major Benjamin J. Fowler, has left the halls of legislation to answer his country's call to service, be it

Resolved by the General Assembly of Georgia, That our best wishes and love go with Major Fowler in his new field of duty; that we feel sure that his loyal heart beats true to home and native land in this great struggle for the rights of mankind. Our late associate will always be found at the post of duty, which is the post of honor always.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be furnished by the Clerk of the House to Major Fowler.

The following bills of the House favorably reported were read the second time:

By Mr. Cason of Bryan—

A bill to repeal an Act creating a depository for the County of Bryan.

By Mr. Cason of Bryan—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer for Bryan County

By Mr. Barwick of Montgomery—

A bill to protect cemeteries and burying places in this State.

By Messrs. Bagwell and Beck of Carroll—

A bill to appropriate to the Trustees of the A. and N. School of the Fourth Congressional District three thousand dollars for purpose of purchasing and installing a heating plant for boys' dormitory

By Mr. Carroll of Catoosa—

A bill to provide a uniform system of fees for Constables in this State.

By Mr. Atkinson of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the State Board of Medical Examiners.

By Mr. Worsham of Chattooga—

A bill to amend Section 695, Code of 1910, relative to road tax.

By Mr. Trammell of Harris—

A bill to make it unlawful to sell or give or furnish to minors any Coca-Cola, Chero-Cola or any drink containing caffeine.

By Messrs. Jones of Coweta, Ellis of Tift and Dorris of Crisp—

A bill to amend Sections 1564 and 1565, Code of 1910, enlarging duties of Library Commission and to provide for the purchase and maintenance of traveling library

By Mr. Buxton of Burke—

A resolution providing for a joint committee from

House and Senate to investigate the advisability of exchanging or selling the Governor's Mansion.

The following bills of the Senate favorably reported were read the second time:

By Messrs. Andrews and Heath of 35th and 17th Districts—

A bill to amend an Act regulating the issuance of insurance policies by providing what is known as group insurance.

The following bills of the House were read the third time:

By Mr. Lanier of Bulloch—

A bill to amend an Act creating a new Charter for the City of Statesboro.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 121, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite Constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Davenport of Hall—

A bill to place the Solicitor General of Northeastern Judicial Circuit on a salary.

The following Committee amendments were read and adopted:

Amend by adding the words "or county depositories" in the 7th line of Section 2, after the words "treasuries of the various counties." And after the words, "treasuries of their respective counties" in the 25th line of section 3, the words "or county depositories," and after the words "the treasury of that county," appearing in the 30th line of section 3, or "the county depository," and by adding after the words "Treasury of said County" appearing in the 13th and 14th lines of Section 4, or "County depositories," and by adding the words "or county depositories" immediately after the words "treasury" whenever the same may elsewhere appear therein.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Matthews of Dawson—

Amend Section 2 of House Bill No. 650 by striking from said section the figures \$4,200.00 and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$3,950.00.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 103, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to repeal an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Coffee County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 112, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Road and Revenues for Coffee County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 114, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to Committees:

By Mr. Hopkins of 7th District—

A bill to authorize any municipal corporation to construct and acquire water, gas, light and power plants.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Edwards of 32nd District —

A bill to fix the compensation of County Tax Assessors in certain Counties.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Mundy of 38th District—

A bill to provide for the management of trust estates to require bond to be given by the trustees.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Blackwell of the 39th District—

A bill to amend an Act creating office of Commission of Roads and Revenues for Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Moore of the 3rd District—

A bill to amend Code relative to the issuing of marriage license.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Brown of the 41st District—

A bill to repeal an Act to amend Section 639 of Irwin's Code relative to width of certain roads in Fannin, Gilmer, Pickens, Union, Towns and Rabun Counties.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

By Mr. Skelton of the 31st District—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Hart County.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Denny of the 42nd District—

A bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to annually levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Ficklen of the 29th District—

A bill to authorize the appointment of Tax Collectors of the State as ex-officio Sheriffs for the collection of taxes.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Edwards of the 32nd District—

A bill to amend Constitution relative to the payment of pensions.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Andrews of the 35th District—

A bill to provide for the issue and levy of attachments in foreclosure proceedings for collection of debt and to payment of same.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Skelton of the 31st District—

A bill to declare void all agreements waiving Section 4135, Civil Code, in written contracts or prom-

issory notes executed for the purchase of personal property

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Andrews of the 35th District—

A bill to provide for the election of a Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Georgia School of Technology

Referred to Committee on University of Georgia and Its Branches.

By Mr. Moore of the 3rd District—

A resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee from the House and Senate to prepare a bill for the elimination of local legislation from the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Burwell of Hancock the following bill of the Senate was taken from the table:

By Mr. Beck of the 43rd District—

A bill to amend the Constitution so as to create the new County of Cook.

This bill was read the third time August 15th, 1917; the roll call ordered and verified and the ballot counted, and the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Towns	Davidson	McCall
Allen	Davis	McCalla
Anderson, of Jen-	Dennard	McDonald
kins	Dickey	Neill
Arnold, of Clay	Dorris	Nesmith
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Ellis	Owen
Atkinson	Ennis	Palmour
Austin	Eve	Pickren
Bagwell	Fowler, of Bibb	Pilcher
Bale	Fowler, of Forsyth	Rainey
Barwick	Frohock	Reece
Beall	Gilmore	Roberts
Beck	Gordy	Shannon
Bellah	Griffin	Smith, of Dade
Blasingame	Hagood	Smith, of Telfair
Bond	Hardin, of Glascock	Staten
Bower	Harris	Stewart
Bowers	Harvin	Stone
Boyett	Hatcher,	Stubbs
Brown, of Clarke	Haynes	Swords
Brown, of Houston	Hinson	Sumner
Burch	Hodges	Swint
Burt	Holden	Tatum
Burwell	Howard, of Liberty	Trippe
Carroll	Johnson, of Appling	Turner
Carter	Jones, of Wilkinson	Veazey
Cason	Key	Walker, of Ben Hill
Clarke	Kidd	Walker, of Bleckley
Clements	Kimzey, of Haber-	White
Clifton	sham	Williams, of Ware
Coates	King	Williams, of Worth
Collins	Lankford	Woods
Conger	Lawrence	Woody
Cook	Lowe	Worsham
Cooper	Matthews	Wright, of Jones
Cravey	Mercier	Wright, of Walton
Cullars	Moore	Wyatt
Culpepper, of Clinch	Morris	Wylly
	Mullins	Youmans

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Akin	Arnold, of Coweta	Baldwin
Anderson, of Wilkes	Ayers	Ballard, of Columbia

Bankston	Grantland	Reiser
Barrett, of Pike	Harden, of Banks	Richardson
Blalock	Hayes	Russell
Booker	Hogg	Sibley
Brinson	Hollingsworth	Smith, of Fulton
Brooks	Howard, Oglethorpe	Steele
Burkhalter	Johnson, of Bartow	Stovall
Buxton	Jones, of Coweta	Strickland
Chambers	Jones, of Elbert	Taylor
Chupp	Kelley	Timmerman
Culpepper, Meri-	Kimsey, of White	Trammell
wether	Lasseter	Vincent
Davenport	Law	Walker, of Pierce
DuBose	Mays	Williams, of Meri-
Duncan	McCrory	wether
Foy	Parker	Wright, of Floyd
Giddens	Pickett	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Green	Pace
Ballard, of Newton	Hall	Scott
Barfield	Jones, of Lowndes	Smith, of Dade
Barrett, Whitfield	Lanier	Swift
Beazley	Maynard	Winn
Cheney	Middleton	Wright, of Bulloch
Gary		

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 114, nays 54.

The bill, having failed to receive the necessary two-thirds Constitutional majority, was lost.

Mr. Burwell, of Hancock, gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in defeating the passage of the bill.

Mr. Jones, of Coweta County, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules having under consideration House Resolution No. 183, requesting that Senate Bill No. 178, known as the "Work or Fight" bill, be set for special and continuing order for today, July 16th, direct me as their Vice Chairman, to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be made special and continuing order for today, July 16th, immediately following special orders heretofore set by the House.

GARLAND M. JONES,

Vice Chairman.

The following resolution favorably reported by the Rules Committee was read:

By Messrs. Davis of Laurens and King of Jefferson—

A resolution making Senate Bill No. 178 a special order for July 16th, 1918.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the resolution the ayes were 103, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was adopted.

The following Senate bill was taken up for the purpose of agreeing to the Conference Committee report:

By Mr. Denny of the 42nd District —

A bill to define and fix the age of consent.

The Conference Committee submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee of the Senate and House, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 75 begs leave to report that they have agreed, and recommend the withdrawal of the house substitute and the adoption of the Senate bill as heretofore presented.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. DENNY,
Chairman Senate Committee.

WALTER P. ANDREWS,
ALONZO FIELD,
J. A. WHITE,

Chairman House Committee;
JOHN W. BALE,
N. F. CULPEPPER,

The report of the Conference Committee was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following resolution in

which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked, to-wit:

A resolution providing for a joint session of the General Assembly in the House of Representatives on Wednesday, July 17th, 1918, at 12 o'clock M., to hear an address by Lieutenant Harry G. Milsom, representing the United States Shipping Board.

The following resolution of the Senate was read and concurred in:

By Mr. Andrews of the 35th District—

A resolution providing for a joint session of the General Assembly to be held in the House of Representatives on Wednesday at 12 o'clock, the 17th day inst., for the purpose of hearing an address by Lieutenant Harry G. Milson, of the United States Shipping Board.

The following bill was taken up as a special order.

By Mr. Ayers of Jackson—

A bill to amend Constitution relative to the election of Judges and Solicitors of Superior Courts in this State.

The bill was read the third time July 15th, 1918.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

Amend by striking Section 6.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

This bill, carrying a constitutional amendment, the roll call was ordered.

The ballot was counted and the roll call was verified.

On motion of Mr. Ayers of Jackson the bill was tabled.

By Messrs. Culpepper of Meriwether and Swords of Morgan—

A bill to amend Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to abolish the office of County Tax Collector.

The bill was read the third time.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was disagreed to, and the bill was lost.

The following bill of the Senate was taken up as a special order.

By Messrs. Merry of the 8th District, and Andrews of the 35th District—

A bill to require all able-bodied persons between the age of eighteen and fifty years to be regularly engaged in some lawful occupation.

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Neill of Muscogee moved that this House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

The bill went over as unfinished business, with Mr. Arnold, of Clay, in possession of the floor.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wright of Floyd.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17th, 1918.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Towns	Brinson	Davis
Akin	Brooks	Dennard
Allen	Brown, of Clarke	Dickey
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brown, of Houston	Dorris
	Burch	DuBose
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burkhalter	Duncan
Arnold, of Clay	Burt	Ellis
Arnold, of Coweta	Burwell	Ennis
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Buxton	Eve
Atkinson	Carroll	Fowler, ' "
Austin	Carter	Frohook
Ayers	Cason	Foy
Bagwell	Chambers	Gary
Baldwin	Cheney	Giddens
Bale	Chupp	Gilmore
Ballard, of Columbia	Clarke	Gordy
Ballard, of Newton	Clements	Grantland
Bankston	Clifton	Green
Barfield	Coates	Griffin
Barrett, of Pike	Collins, of Cherokee	Hagood
Barrett, Whitfield	Collins, of Union	Hall
Barwick	Conger	Harden, of Banks
Beazley	Cook	Hardin, of Glascock
Beck	Cooper	Harris
Bellah	Cravey	Harvin
Blalock	Cullars	Hatcher,
Blasingame	Culpepper, of Clinch	Hayes
Booker	Culpepper, Meri-	Haynes
Bower	wether	Hinson
Bowers	Davenport	Hodges
Boyett	Davidson	Hogg

Holden	McCalla	Swift
Hollingsworth	McCrory	Swint
Howard, of Liberty	McDonald	Swords
Howard, Oglethorpe	Neill	Sumner
Johnson, of Appling	Nesmith	Tatum
Johnson, of Bartow	Owen	Taylor
Jones, of Coweta	Pace	Timmerman
Jones, of Elbert	Parker	Trammell
Jones, of Lowndes	Palmour	Trippe
Jones, of Wilkinson	Pickett	Turner
Key	Pickren	Veazey
Kelley	Pilcher	Vincent
Kidd	Rainey	Walker, of Ben Hill
Kimzey, of Habersham	Reece	Walker, of Bleckley
	Reiser	Walker, of Pierce
Kimsey, of White	Reville	White
King	Richardson	Williams, of Meriwether
Lanier	Roberts	Williams, of Ware
Lankford	Russell	Williams, of Worth
Lasseter	Scott	Winn
Law	Shannon	Woods
Lawrence	Sibley	Woody
Lowe	Smith, of Dade	Worsham
Matthews	Smith, of Fulton	Wright, of Bulloch
Maynard	Smith, of Telfair	Wright, of Floyd
Mays	Staten	Wright, of Jones
Mercier	Steele	Wright, of Walton
Middleton	Stewart	Wyatt
Mock	Stone	Wylly
Moore	Stovall	Youmans
Mullins	Strickland	Mr. Speaker
McCall	Stubbs	

By unanimous consent the reading of yesterday's Journal was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the 30 minutes period of unanimous consent.

1st. Introduction of new matter.

2nd. Reports of standing committees.

3rd. Reading of House and Senate Bills favorably reported, the second time.

4th. Passage of uncontested House and Senate local bills and House and Senate general bills having a local application.

5th. Reading of Senate bills and senate resolutions the first time.

The following bills and resolutions of the House were read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Tatum of Campbell—

A bill to amend an Act creating the Charter of Palmetto.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Barwick of Montgomery—

A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Soper-ton, Ga.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Governments.

By Mr. Swift of Muscogee and Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 2, Article 7 of the Constitution relative to the levy of tax.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Swift of Muscogee—

A bill to appropriate \$7,400.00 dollars for the pur-

pose of carrying on the work and paying salaries of Western and Atlantic Commission.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. McDonald, Pilcher and Reville of Richmond—

A bill to authorize the City Council of Augusta to extend Cuning Street in the City of Augusta.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Lanier of Bulloch—

A bill to amend Section 1161 of Park's Annotated Code of 1910, so as to increase the cost for collecting tax fi. fas.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Barfield of Bibb—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Bibb County

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Richardson of Houston—

A bill to repeal an Act establishing a City Court in Houston County

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Richardson of Houston—

A bill to amend Section 1141 of Penal Code of 1910, relative to fees of Coroners.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Haynes of Gordon—

A bill to create a new Charter for the City of Calhoun.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Richardson of Houston—

A bill to provide for holding four terms a year of Superior Court of Houston County

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Richardson and Brown of Houston—

A bill to fix salary of the County Treasurer of Houston County.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to amend an Act abolishing the office of Justice of Peace and Notary Public in the City of Macon.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Messrs. White, Smith and Atkinson of Fulton—

A resolution proposing an amendment to Constitution so as to confer upon municipalities power to incur bonded debt.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. White of Fulton—

A resolution providing for the care of minors and adults who are feeble minded.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee upon the following bill of the senate, to-wit:

No. 75. A bill to define and fix the age of consent.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

164. A bill to provide compensation for Clerks of Superior Courts when a return of no bill is made in indictment.

199. A bill to repeal Section 5585 of the Civil Code of Georgia.

209. A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Canton.

210. A bill to amend Section 6 of an Act approved August 17, 1917, creating a Board of Supervisors for the County of Murray

211. A bill to prohibit the bringing into this State stolen property

221. A Bill to regulate costs in felony cases when reduced to a misdemeanor.

202. A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Pelham.

Mr. DuBose of Clarke County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 779, by Muscogee delegation.

DuBOSE, Chairman.

Mr. Ayers of Jackson County, Vice Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 have had under consideration the following bills of the

House and Senate, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 117 as amended.

Senate Bill No. 187

House Bill No. 673.

House Bill No. 639.

House Bill No. 591.

House Bill No. 672.

AYERS, Vice Chairman.

Mr. Akin of Glynn County, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 100, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

AKIN, of Glynn,

Chairman.

Mr. Hall of Bibb County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 383.

Substitute for House Bill No. 536.

Also House Bill No. 701 do pass as amended.

HALL, Chairman.

Mr. Clifton of Lee County, Vice Chairman of the Committee on County and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on County and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 453, to repeal County Commissioners of Liberty County.

House Bill No. 454, to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Liberty

House Bill No. 584, to abolish County Court of Bacon County

House Bill No. 768, to provide for salary for Treasurer for Mitchell County instead of Commissioners.

And also recommend that House Bill No. 740 do pass as amended.

CLIFTON, Vice Chairman.

Mr. Neill of Muscogee County, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

NEILL, Chairman.

The following bills of the House were read the second time:

By Mr. Frohock of Camden—

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to the Old Soldiers' Home for the purpose of repairs to the building.

By Mr. Howard, of Liberty—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners for Liberty County.

By Mr. Howard of Liberty—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for County of Liberty

By Messrs. Arnold of Lumpkin, Kinzey of Habersham and Stewart of Coffee- -

A bill to appropriate \$10,000 for the year 1918 and \$10,000 for year 1919 for the building of a girls' dormitory and equipping same on campus of Ninth District Agricultural and Mechanical School at Clarkesville.

By Mr. Carter of Bacon—

A bill to abolish the County Court of Bacon County.

By Messrs. Jones of Coweta and Brown of Clarke —

A bill to amend Section 317 of Code of 1910 to increase salary of Governor from \$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00 per year.

By Mr. Smith of Fulton—

A bill to make it unlawful to use the title architect without securing a certificate of his or her qualifications.

By Messrs. Buxton and Law of Burke—

A bill to amend Section 5389 of Civil Code of 1910 relative to the right of landlord to recover damages.

By Messrs. Neill of Muscogee and Conger of Decatur—

A bill to amend Section 1811 of Code of 1910, prescribing the method of testing oils in this State.

By Mr. Arnold of Lumpkin—

A bill to appropriate five thousand dollars to Trustees of University of Georgia for purpose of building, equipping and maintaining an infirmary on the grounds of North Georgia Agricultural College at Dahlonega, Ga.

By Messrs. Neill of Muscogee and Conger of Decatur—

A bill to repeal an Act to fix fees of jailers in Banks and Jackson Counties so far as said Act relates to Jackson County

By Mr. Mullins of Mitchell—

A bill to provide the payment of a salary to the Treasurer of Mitchell County.

By Messrs. Swift, Neill and Hollis of Muscogee—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Columbus, Georgia.

The following bills of the Senate were read the second time:

By Mr. Elders of the 2nd District—

A bill to amend an Act to regulate the return and assessment of property for taxation.

By Mr. Andrews of the 35th District—

A bill to provide for the issue and levy of attachments in foreclosure proceedings for collection of debt.

By Mr. Moore of the 3rd District—

A bill to amend Sections 2936 of Code of 1910, Volume 1, relative to the issue of marriage license.

The following bills of the House were read the third time:

By Messrs. McDonald, Pilcher and Reville of Richmond—

A bill to amend an Act to regulate the compensation of official stenographers and reporters of Superior Courts in Counties.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 123, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. McDonald, Pilcher and Reville of Richmond—

A bill to provide for the appointment of stenographic reporters of City Courts in Counties having cities therein with not less than 39,000 nor more than 54,000 inhabitants.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 113, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Cason of Bryan—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer for County of Bryan.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 117, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Cason of Bryan—

A bill to repeal an Act creating a depository for County of Bryan.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Ficklin of the 29th District—

A bill to provide compensation for Clerks of Superior Court when a return of no bills is made on an indictment.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Townsend of the 4th District—

A bill to repeal Section 5585 of Civil Code, relative to rules of ejectment.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Merry of the 8th District—

A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Pelham.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Blackwell of the 39th District—

A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Canton.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Beck of the 43rd District:

A bill to amend an Act creating the Board of Supervisors of the County of Murray

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Hopkins of the 7th District —

A bill to prohibit the bringing into this State of stolen property from another State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Edwards of the 32nd District—

A bill to regulate the cost in felony cases when reduced to misdemeanors.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

Under the regular order of business by unanimous consent House Bills Nos. 58 and 112 were taken from the table. House Bill No. 404 was recommitted to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2. House Bill No. 772 was withdrawn from Committee on Ways and Means and referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

Mr. Burwell of Hancock moved to reconsider the action of the House in defeating the passage of Senate Bill No. 32.

By unanimous consent the action of the House on the motion to reconsider was postponed until next Tuesday morning.

By unanimous consent Senate Bill No. 178 takes precedence over Senate Bill No. 19. Senate Bill No. 178 is made a special order for today and Senate Bill No. 198 goes over as unfinished business.

The following bill of the Senate was taken up as a special order:

By Messrs. Merry of the 8th District and Andrews of the 35th District—

A bill to require all able-bodied persons between

the age of eighteen and fifty years to be regularly employed in some lawful occupation.

Mr. Pace of Sumter moved that individual speeches on the bill be limited to five minutes, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Swift of Muscogee moved the previous question, and the motion prevailed, and the main question was ordered.

The hour of 12 o'clock noon having arrived, the Senate appeared upon the floor of the House and the joint session convened for the purpose of hearing an address by Lieutenant Harry G. Milsom, representative of the United States Shipping Board; was called to order by Hon. Samuel L. Olive, President of the Senate.

The resolution providing for a joint session was read by the Secretary of the Senate.

Lieutenant Milsom then addressed the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Bibb the joint session was dissolved.

The Senate retiring from the floor of the House, the Speaker again called the House to order.

By unanimous consent the House was adjourned and Senate Bill No. 178 went over as unfinished business.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Dorris of Crisp, Mr. Dennard of Webster and Mr. Hatcher of Wayne.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, JULY 18th, 1918.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Towns	Brooks	Dickey
Akin	Brown, of Clarke	Dorris
Allen	Brown, of Houston	DuBose
Anderson, of Jenkins	Burch	Duncan
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burkhalter	Ellis
Arnold, of Clay	Burwell	Ennis
Arnold, of Coweta	Buxton	Eve
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Carroll	Fowler, c
Atkinson	Carter	Frohoek
Austin	Cason	Foy
Ayers	Chambers	Gary
Bagwell	Cheney	Giddens
Baldwin	Chupp	Gilmore
Bale	Clarke	Gordy
Ballard, of Columbia	Clements	Grantland
Ballard, of Newton	Clifton	Green
Bankston	Coates	Griffin
Barfield	Collins, of Cherokee	Hagood
Barrett, of Pike	Collins, of Union	Hall
Barrett, of Whitfield	Conger	Harden, of Banks
Barwick	Cook	Hardin of Glascock
Beazley	Cooper	Harris
Beck	Cravey	Harvin
Bellah	Cullars	Hatcher
Blalock	Culpepper, of Clinch	Hayes
Blasingame	Culpepper, of Meri-	Haynes
Booker	wether	Hinson
Bower	Davenport	Hodges
Bowers	Davidson	Hogg
Boyett	Davis	Holden
Brinson	Dennard	Hollingsworth

Hollis	McCrory	Swift
Howard, of Liberty	McDonald	Swint
Howard, of Oglthorp	Neill	Swords
Johnson, of Appling	Nesmith	Tatum
Johnson, of Bartow	Owen	Taylor
Jones, of Coweta	Pace	Timmerman
Jones, of Elbert	Parker	Trammell
Jones, of Lowndes	Palmour	Trippe
Jones, of Wilkinson	Pickett	Turner
Key	Pickren	Veazey
Kelley	Pilcher	Vincent
Kidd	Rainey	Walker, of Ben Hill
Kimzey, of Habersham	Reece	Walker, of Bleckley
Kimsey, of White	Reiser	Walker, of Pierce
King	Reville	White
Lanier	Richardson	Williams, of Meril wether
Lankford	Roberts	Williams, of Ware
Lasseter	Russell	Williams, of Worth
Law	Scott	Winn
Lawrence	Shannon	Woods
Lowe	Sibley	Woody
Matthews	Smith, of Dade	Worsham
Maynard	Smith, of Fulton	Wright, of Bulloch
Mays	Smith, of Telfair	Wright, of Floyd
Mercier	Staten	Wright, of Jones
Middleton	Steele	Wright, of Walton
Mock	Stewart	Wyatt
Moore	Stone	Wylly
Mullins	Stovall	Youmans
McCall	Strickland	Mr. Speaker
McCalla	Stubbs	
	Sumner	

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and confirmed.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the thirty minutes period of unanimous consents:

1st. Introduction of new matter.

2nd. Reports of standing committees.

3rd. Reading of House and Senate bills favorably reported, the second time.

4th. Passage of uncontested House and Senate local bills and House and Senate general bills having a local application.

5th. Reading of Senate bills and Senate resolutions the first time.

The following communication was read:

THE WHITE HOUSE,

Washington.

15th July, 1918.

My Dear Mr Speaker:

I have received with profound appreciation the joint resolution of the General Assembly of Georgia expressing the very generous support of the House and Senate of Georgia of the National Administration. It is peculiarly gratifying to me that the resolution should be couched in terms of personal confidence in myself. Such expressions of loyal enthusiasm for the great cause in which we are engaged and of intelligent and earnest support of the Administration, which I can honestly say is devoting every energy it has command of to the winning of that cause, are a source not only of gratification to those of us who are engaged at the center of the work in Washington, but of profound encouragement, and I hope that you will have an opportunity to express to your

colleagues in the House my sense of encouragement and obligation to them.

Sincerely yours,

WOODROW WILSON,

Hon. John N. Holder, Speaker,

House of Representatives,

Atlanta, Georgia.

The following bills were read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Lankford of Toombs—

A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in and for Toombs County

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Clarke of McIntosh—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Darien.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Culpepper, Stewart, Mullins, Frohock, et al.

A bill to develop and bring into immediate use for war purposes and into permanent use for commercial purposes the State's deep sea property at Cumberland Sound.

Referred to Committee on State of the Republic.

By Mr. Pickett of Terrell—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 205 a special order for Friday, July 19, 1918.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Anderson of Jenkins—

A resolution to appropriate \$5,000.00 for statistical work in the Department of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Pace of Sumter—

A resolution to enjoin all persons in the State of Georgia, regardless of character of employment, the faithful and loyal pursuit of their employment.

Lie on table one day

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Mc'Latchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit:

663. A bill to establish a system of public schools for the Town of Bowdon.

615. A bill to provide for holding three terms a year of the Superior Court of Jasper County

677 A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Villa Rica.

700. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Sparta.

634. A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Athens.

583. A bill to prohibit the running at large in Jeff Davis County of any bull or boar over the age of four months.

616. A bill to amend Section 11 of the Act establishing the City Court of Valdosta.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

230. A bill to create a new Charter for the City of Rome.

207 A bill to amend Article 3, Section 2, paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Constitution of Georgia, so as to increase the number of Senatorial Districts to 46.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to-wit:

463. A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Glynn County

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

No. 185. A bill to authorize administrators, executors, trustees and receivers to invest funds in their hands in Liberty Bonds of any issue of the United States and in War Saving Stamps.

No. 219. A bill to amend the Act of August 6, 1912, fixing the salary of the Judge of the City Court of Thomasville.

No. 224. A bill to amend Section 3931 of the Code of Georgia adopted August 15, 1910.

No. 229. A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Greensboro.

No. 232. A bill to repeal an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Bridges and a Board of Finance for Hart County.

No. 234. A bill to amend Section 173 of Volume 1 of the Code of Georgia as to salary of Assistant State Librarian.

Mr. Blasingame of Walton County, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture No. 2 have had under consideration the following House bills and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House, with the recommendation that the same do pass: Nos. 448, 764 and that House Bill No. 710 do pass by substitute.

July 17, 1918.

BLASINGAME, Chairman.

Mr. Akin of Glynn County, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 789, amending Paragraph 1, Section 2 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,
AKIN, Chairman.

The following bills of the House favorably reported were read the second time :

By Mr. Swift of Muscogee and Hall of Bibb—

A bill to amend Constitution relative to the levy of tax.

By Mr. Nesmith of Colquitt—

A bill to regulate the running at large of bulls and boar hogs in Colquitt County.

By Messrs. Blasingame and Burwell—

A bill to fix the name and designation of the various District Agricultural Schools of the State.

By Mr. Gilmore of Turner—

A bill to make a felony the wilful cutting of wire fences or damaging the same.

The following bills of the House were read the third time :

By Mr. Howard of Liberty—

A bill to repeal an Act creating a Board of Commissioners for Liberty County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Howard of Liberty—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Liberty

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 124, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Carter of Bacon—

A bill to abolish the County Court of Bacon County, Georgia.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Mullins of Mitchell—

A bill to provide for the payment of a salary for Treasurer of Mitchell County

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 121, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Swift, Neill and Hollis of Muscogee—

A bill to amend Charter of the City of Columbus, Georgia.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 131, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Ayers and Holder of Jackson and Hardin of Banks—

A bill to repeal an Act to fix fees of jailers in Banks and Jackson Counties, so far as relates to Jackson County.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

The Committee amends by adding to the end of Section 1 “and the County of Banks.”

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 124, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time:

By Mr. Peacock of the 15th District—

A bill to amend Article 3, Section 2, Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Constitution, relative to Senatorial Districts.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Denny of the 42nd District—

A bill to create a new Charter for the City of Rome, Ga.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Governments.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 279 was withdrawn from Committee on Privileges and Elections and referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution. House Bill No. 380 was recommitted to Committee on Temperance. House Bill No. 121 was taken from table. By unanimous consent House Bill No. 783 was withdrawn from Committee on Georgia State Sanitarium and referred to Committee on Penitentiary

Mr. Jones of Coweta County, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules having had under consideration House Resolution No. 178, making House Bill No. 447, Budget bill, a special and continuing order immediately after order of unfinished business today, July 18th, 1918, direct me as their Vice Chair-

man, to report the same back with recommendation that the same be adopted as a special and continuing order today

GARLAND M. JONES,

Vice Chairman.

The following resolution favorably reported by the Rules Committee was read:

By Mr. Pace of Sumter County —

A resolution to make House Bill No. 447 a special order.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the resolution the ayes were 121, nays 2.

The resolution having received two-thirds of those voting and a majority of the membership of the House, was adopted.

The following bill of the Senate was taken up as unfinished business:

By Messrs. Merry of the 8th District and Andrews of the 35th District—

A bill requiring all able-bodied men between the ages of eighteen and fifty to be regularly employed in some lawful and useful occupation.

The following amendments were read and adopted:

By Mr. Pace of Sumter—

Amend Senate Bill No. 178 by adding the word 'himself' immediately after the word "support" in the third line of Section 2.

By Mr. Pace of Sumter—

Amend Senate Bill No. 178 by striking the following words, to-wit, "that all persons required to work under this Act shall receive compensation of not less than the wage or salary paid to others engaged in the same nature of work to which each such person is assigned," as appears in lines 1 to 6 of Section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the following, "that all persons required to work under this act shall receive reasonable compensation therefor, commensurate with the character of their employment, and their manner of performing the same."

By Mr. Arnold of Clay—

Amend Senate Bill No. 178 as follows: By striking from Section 9 of said bill the following words, to-wit: "To persons temporarily unemployed by reason of differences with their employers nor," so that said section, when amended, will read as follows: "Be it further enacted, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to persons fitting themselves to engage in trade or industrial pursuits.

By Mr. Lankford of Toombs—

Amend Senate Bill No. 178 by striking the words and figures 18 to 50 wherever it appears in said bill and substitute in lieu thereof 16 to 55.

By Messrs. Bale of Floyd and Mr. Davidson of Putnam—

Amend Senate Bill No. 178 by inserting between the words “employees” and “nor” to “persons fitting” in fourth line of Section 9 of said bill the following words, “nor to bona fide students during the school term.”

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

Mr. Winn of Hart called for ayes and nays on the passage of the bill, and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs:

Akin	Brinson	Cook
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brooks	Cooper
Anderson, of Wilkes	Brown, of Clarke	Cravey
Arnold, of Clay	Burch	Culpepper, of Clinch
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Burkhalter	Davenport
Austin	Burwell	Davidson
Bale	Buxton	Davis
Ballard, of Columbia	Carroll	DuBose
Barfield	Carter	Duncan
Barrett, of Pike	Cason	Ellis
Barrett, of Whitfield	Chambers	Eve
Barwick	Cheney	Fowler,
Beazley	Chupp	Frohoek
Beck	Clarke	Gilmore
Bellah	Clements	Gordy
Blalock	Clifton	Grantland
Blasingame	Coates	Green
Bower	Collins, of Cherokee	Griffin
Boyet	Collins, of Union	Hagood
	Conger	Harden, of Banks

Harvin	Moore	Strickland
Hayes	Mullins	Stubbs
Haynes	McCrory	Sumner
Hodges	McDonald	Swift
Holden	Neill	Swint
Hollingsworth	Nesmith	Swords
Hollis	Owen	Tatum
Howard, of Liberty	Pace	Taylor
Howard, Oglethorpe	Parker	Timmerman
Johnson, of Appling	Palmour	Trippe
Johnson, of Bartow	Pickett	Veazey
Jones, of Elbert	Pickren	Vincent
Jones, of Lowndes	Pilcher	Walker, of Ben Hill
Kidd	Reiser	Walker, of Bleckley
Kimsey, of White	Reville	Walker, of Pierce
King	Roberts	Williams, of Worth
Lanier	Scott	Woods
Lankford	Shannon	Woody
Law	Smith, of Fulton	Worsham
Matthews	Smith, of Telfair	Wright, of Bulloch
Maynard	Staten	Wright, of Jones
Mays	Steele	Wright, of Walton
Middleton	Stewart -	Wylly
Mock	Stovall	Youmans

Those voting in the negative were Messrs:

Arnold, of Coweta	Foy	Lowe
Atkinson	Hall	Richardson
Bagwell	Hardin, of Glascock	Smith, of Dade
Booker	Jones, of Coweta	Trammell
Brown, of Houston	Key	White
Culpepper, Meri-	Kelley	Williams, of Meri-
wether	Kimzey, of Haber-	wether
Dickey	sham	Winn
Ennis	Lasseter	Wyatt

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Bankston	Gary
Adams, of Towns	Bond	Giddens
Allen	Bowers	Harris
Ayers	Cullars	Hatcher,
Baldwin	Dennard	Hinson
Ballard, of Newton	Dorris	

Hogg	McCall	Sibley
Jones, of Wilkinson	McCalla	Stone
Lawrence	Rainey	Turner
Mercier	Keece	Williams, of Ware
Morris	Russell	Wright, of Floyd

By unanimous consent Messrs. Ballard of Newton and McCall of Brooks were excused from voting on the passage of the bill.

Verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 131, nays 24.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

The following bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of agreeing to the report of the Conference Committee:

By Mr. Barrett of Pike—

A bill to abolish the fee system now existing in the Flint Judicial Circuit as to office of Solicitor-General.

The following amendments offered by the Conference Committee, was agreed to.

Amendment to House Bill No. 374—

“That salary of the Solicitor-General of the said Flint Circuit shall be the sum of \$3,500 per annum in addition to the salary of \$250.00 per annum prescribed in Paragraph 1, Section 13 of Article 6 of the Constitution of this State, which said salary (ad

ditional to the constitutional salary of \$250.00 per annum) shall be paid by the counties composing said Flint Judicial Circuit pro rata upon the basis of taxable property; that is to say, each one of the counties composing said circuit shall pay such part or proportion of said salary as the total amount of its taxable property, assessed for taxation, bears to the total amount of the taxable property assessed for taxation, of all the counties in said circuit, for the year preceding the year in which the salary is to be paid.”

The following bill of the Senate was taken up as a special order:

By Mr. Elders of the 2nd District—

A bill to amend Constitution relative to levy of school tax.

By unanimous consent Mr. Howard of Liberty was allowed to cast his vote at this time, voting nay on the amendment and aye for the bill as amended.

Mr. Neill of Muscogee moved that this House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 19 went over as unfinished business.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Johnson of Appling; Mr. Clements of Irwin, Mr. Mercier of Madison, Mr. Williams of Worth, Mr. Bagwell of Carroll and Mr. Howard of Liberty.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE,
REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

FRIDAY, JULY 19th, 1918.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Towns	Brooks	Dickey
Akin	Brown, of Clarke	Dorris
Allen	Brown, of Houston	DuBose
Anderson, of Jenkins	Burch	Duncan
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burkhalter	Ellis
Arnold, of Clay	Burwell	Ennis
Arnold, of Coweta	Buxton	Eve
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Carroll	Fowler, of Bibb
Atkinson	Carter	Fowler, of Forsyth
Austin	Cason	Frohoek
Ayers	Chambers	Foy
Bagwell	Cheney	Gary
Baldwin	Chupp	Giddens
Bale	Clarke	Gilmore
Ballard, of Columbia	Clements	Gordy
Ballard, of Newton	Clifton	Grantland
Bankston	Coates	Green
Barfield	Collins, of Cherokee	Griffin
Barrett, of Pike	Collins, of Union	Hagood
Barrett, of Whitfield	Conger	Hall
Barwick	Cook	Harden, of Banks
Beazley	Cooper	Harden, of Glascock
Beek	Cravey	Harris
Bellah	Cullars	Harvin
Blalock	Culpepper, of Clinch	Hatcher
Blasingame	Culpepper, of Meri-	Hayes
Booker	wether	Haynes
Bower	Davenport	Hinson
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Kanier	Roberts	wether
Kankford	Russell	Williams, of Ware
Kasseter	Scott	Williams, of Worth
Kaw	Shannon	Winn
Kawrence	Sibley	Woods
Kawe	Smith, of Dade	Woody
Katthews	Smith, of Fulton	Worsham
Kaynard	Smith, of Telfair	Wright, of Bulloch
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Kiddleton	Stewart	Wright, of Walton
Kock	Stone	Wyatt
Koore	Stovall	Wylly
Kullins	Strickland	Youmans
McCall	Stubbs	Mr. Speaker

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the 30 minutes period of unanimous consents.

1st. Introduction of new matter.

2nd. Reports of standing committees.

3rd. Reading of House and Senate bills favorably reported, the second time.

4th. Passage of uncontested House and Senate local Bills and House and Senate general bills having a local application.

5th. Reading Senate bills and resolutions the first time.

6. Consideration of House Resolution No. 172, which was placed on the table one day

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Brooks of Macon (by request)—

A bill to amend Section 2061, Civil Code, relative to Board of Veterinary Examiners.

Referred to General Agriculture Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Foy of Taylor—

A bill to amend Section 1224 of Volume 6 of Penal Code of 1910, relative to paroling convicts.

Referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

By Messrs. Duncan of Douglas and Dorris of Crisp—

A bill to accept for Trustees of University of Georgia certain grants and gifts of lands and buildings located in town of Salt Springs (Lithia Springs).

Referred to Committee on University of Georgia and Its Branches.

By Messrs. Brown and Richardson of Houston—

A bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale or transportation within the State of adulterated or misbranded Paris greens, lead arsenates and other insecticides.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Bellah of Henry—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 348 a special order for Monday, July 22, 1918.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Veazey of Warren—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 265 a special order for Tuesday, July 23, 1918.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 676 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. White of Fulton and Owen of Paulding—

A resolution requesting Georgia Railway and Power Company to recognize the Carmens' Union and adjust other differences with War Labor Board.

Lie on table one day

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to-wit:

No. 585. A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of DeKalb.

The Senate has passed by substitute, by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House, to-wit:

No. 655. A bill to abolish the fees accruing to the office of Solicitor-General of the Cordele Judicial Circuit.

The Senate has agreed to the report of the Conference Committee upon the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to abolish the fee system now existing in the Superior Courts of the Flint Judicial Circuit.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

No. 89. A resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a Commission of five citizens of Georgia to prepare statistics as to the number of feeble-minded persons in Georgia.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

No. 206. A bill to amend Paragraph 1 of Section 13, of Article 6 of the Constitution of Georgia, relative to the salary of the Judge of the Superior Court of the Eastern Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Dickey of Crawford County, Chairman of the Committee on County and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on County and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate bills and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

Senate Bill No. 181, by Mr. Skelton, do pass.

House Bill No. 798, by Messrs. Richardson and Brown, do pass.

House Bill No. 801, by Mr. Lankford of Toombs, do pass.

House Bill No. 749, by Mr. Gilmore of Turner, do pass.

House Bill No. 769, by Mr. Mays of Butts, do not pass.

House Bill No. 770, by Mr. Mays of Butts, do not pass.

DICKEY, Chairman.

Mr. Pace of Sumter County Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills and resolutions of the House and Senate and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, as follows:

House Resolution No. 184.

House Bill No. 653 by substitute.

House Bill No. 741.

House Bill No. 761.

House Bill No. 777

House Bill No. 737

Senate Resolution No. 85.

House Bill No. 717

And beg to submit herewith minority report of
lessrs. Wyatt of Troup and Arnold of Coweta rela-
ve to House Bill No. 717

This July 19th, 1918.

STEPHEN PACE,

Chairman.

Mr. Shannon of Twiggs County, Chairman of the
Committee on Corporations, submitted the following
report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations have had under
consideration the following Bills of the House and
Senate and have instructed me, as Chairman, to re-
port the same back to the House with the recommen-
dation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 690.

House Bill No. 755.

House Bill No. 756.

House Bill No. 762.

House Bill No. 680.

House Bill No. 794.

House Bill No. 802.

Senate Bill No. 209.

SHANNON of Twiggs,

Chairman.

Mr. Burwell of Hancock County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following House bills and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 748.

House Bill No. 750.

BURWELL, Chairman.

Mr. Hall of Bibb County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following House bills and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back

to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 781.

House Bill No. 646.

House Bill No. 754, do pass as amended.

HALL, Chairman.

Mr. Lasseter of Dooly County, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Amendments to Constitution have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 592, to create Lamar County, do pass by substitute.

House Bill No. 704.

House Bill No. 784.

House Bill No. 569, do not pass.

The Committee instructed me to report back the following bills and ask the consent of the House that same be withdrawn at request of the authors:

House Bill No. 571.

House Bill No. 596.

LASSETER, Vice Chairman.

By unanimous consent House Bills Nos. 571 and 596 were withdrawn.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Nelms:

Mr Speaker:

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to your Honorable Body a communication in writing to which he respectfully invites your attention.

The following bills and resolutions of the Senate were read the second time:

By Mr. Blackwell of the 39th District—

A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Canton in the County of Cherokee.

By Mr. Skelton of the 31st District—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Hart County

By Mr. Moore of the 3rd District—

A resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee from House and Senate to prepare a bill looking to elimination of local legislation.

The following bills of the House favorably reported were read the second time:

By Messrs. Cook of Miller, Kidd, Baker, Griffin—

A bill to create Lamar County out of Early, Calhoun and Baker Counties.

By Mr. Pace of Sumter—

A bill to appropriate \$20,000.00 to the University of Georgia for use of the Third District Agricultural and Mechanical School at Americus, Ga.

By Mr. Lawrence of Chatham—

A bill to accept a surrender of the Charter of Pilot's Navigation Company of Savannah, Ga.

By Mr. Stone of Grady—

A bill to amend Charter of City of Cairo, Ga.

By Mr. Owen of Paulding—

A bill to amend Constitution relative to election of County officers.

By Messrs. Beck and Bagwell of Carroll—

A bill to abolish City Court of Carrollton.

By Messrs. Atkinson, Smith and White of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the Municipal Court of Atlanta, Ga.

By Mr. Gilmore of Turner—

A bill to amend an Act creating Tifton Judicial Circuit.

By Messrs. Wylly, Lawrence and Eve of Chatham—

A bill to regulate the salaries of jailers, guards and turnkeys in certain Counties.

By Mr. Gilmore of Turner—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Turner County.

By Messrs. Lawrence, Wylly and Eve of Chatham—

A bill to regulate the salaries of deputy sheriffs and bailiffs in certain Counties.

By Messrs. Beck of Carroll, Russell of Floyd and Howard of Oglethorpe—

A bill to make more complete provision for the maintenance of the Department of Horticulture and Pamology.

By Messrs. Conger and Griffin of Decatur—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Bainbridge.

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A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court in Irwin County.

By Mr. Carter of Bacon—

A bill to amend and change the name of the Town of Alma, Ga.

By Mr. Lanier of Bulloch—

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Statesboro, Ga.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A bill to appropriate three thousand dollars to Georgia School for Deaf.

By Mr. Brown of Clarke—

A bill to amend the Constitution relative to pay of members of General Assembly

By Mr. Haynes of Gordon—

A bill to create a new Charter for City of Calhoun, in the County of Gordon.

By Messrs. Richardson and Brown of Houston—

A bill to fix salary of County Treasurer of Houston County.

By Mr. Lankford of Toombs—

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in Toombs County

By Mr. Clarke of McIntosh—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Darien.

By Mr. Barrett of Pike—

A resolution for relief of J. W. Woodall and S. M. Howard, of Pike County.

The following bill of the House was read the third time:

By Mr. Nesmith of Colquitt:

A bill to regulate the running at large of certain hogs and cows in Colquitt County

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to the Committees:

By Mr. Olive of the 18th District:

A bill to authorize administrators, executors, guardians, trustees and receivers to invest funds in their hands in Liberty Bonds.

Referred to Committee on State of the Republic.

By Messrs. Dukes and Dickerson of the 1st and 6th Districts—

A bill to amend Constitution relative to the payment of salary of Judges of Eastern Judicial Circuit.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Hopkins of the 7th District—

A bill to amend the Act fixing the salary of the Judge of the City Court of Thomasville.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bynum of the 40th District—

A bill to amend Section 3931, Code of 1910, relative to the law of inheritance.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Davison of the 19th District—

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Greensboro.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Skelton of the 31st District—

A bill to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Bridges and a Board of Finance for Hart County

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Messrs. Skelton, Hopkins, Beck, et al.—

A bill to amend Section 173 of Vol 1, of Code of Georgia relative to salary of Assistant State Librarian.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Messrs. Andrews and Carswell—

A resolution to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to prepare statistics as to number of feeble-minded persons in Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Reformatories.

By unanimous consent House Bills Nos. 769 and 770 were withdrawn; Senate Bill No. 86 was recommended to Committee on Game and Fish; Senate Bill No. 188 was withdrawn from Committee on Amendments to Constitution and referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

The following bill of the Senate was taken up for purpose of agreeing to Senate substitute:

By Mr. Walker of Ben Hill—

A bill to abolish the fee system accruing in the office of Solicitor-General in Cordele Judicial Circuit.

The Senate substitute was read and agreed to.

The following resolution of the House was read:

By Mr. Pace of Sumter—

A resolution to enjoin upon all persons in the State of Georgia the faithful and loyal pursuit of their employment and the submission of any differences between themselves and their employees to legally authorized board of arbitration.

On motion of Mr. Beck of Carroll, individual speeches on the resolution were limited to five minutes.

Mr. Neill of Muscogee moved that the resolution be tabled, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Beck of Carroll moved that when this House adjourns today that it stand adjourned until next Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Jones of Coweta moved to amend the motion to adjourn by making the time of convening 10 o'clock instead of 11 o'clock Monday morning.

The motion prevailed.

The motion to adjourn as amended prevailed.

Mr. Hall of Bibb arose to a question of personal privilege and addressed the House relative to a newspaper editorial.

The following privilege resolutions were read and adopted:

By Mr. Atkinson of Fulton—

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, That after long service with Hon. Joseph Hill Hall, of the County of Bibb, notwithstanding differences of opinion upon public questions which may have existed between members of this House, it is the sense of this House that we bear testimony to the character of Mr. Hall; that his patriotism, his devotion to the best interests of the State, his learning and ability as a lawyer, and to his irreproachable character as a man, and we believe him to be one of the ablest and most useful members that has ever held a place on the floor of this House.

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

Resolved, That this House resents the unwarranted and unjustifiable attack by the Christian Index on Hon. Jos. H. Hall, of the County of Bibb, which reflects upon the honesty of his motive in opposing the ratification of the National Prohibition Amendment, and while a majority of this House did not concur in his views, yet this House does hereby express itself as having full confidence in the honesty and integrity of the gentleman from Bibb, and to commend his courage and bravery in giving expression to his conscientious convictions on all questions and without regard to political considerations.

The following bill of the Senate was taken up as unfinished business.

By Mr. Elders of the 2nd District—

A bill to amend Constitution relative to levy of school tax.

Upon motion of Mr. Burwell of Hancock the consideration of the bill was postponed until Tuesday morning immediately to follow the order of unfinished business.

The following bill of the House was taken up as a special order:

By Mr. Pace of Sumter—

A bill to create an efficiency and economy commission for the State.

Mr. Pickett of Terrell moved that 200 copies each

of the substitutes to the bill be printed, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Jones of Coweta moved that this House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 447 went over as unfinished business.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Lanier of Bulloch and Mr. King of Jefferson.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

MONDAY, JULY 22nd, 1918.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Towns	Brooks	Dorris
Akin	Brown, of Clarke	Dubose
Allen	Brown, of Houston	Duncan
Anderson, of Jenkins	Burch	Ellis
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burkhalter	Ennis
Arnold, of Clay	Burwell	Eve
Arnold, of Coweta	Buxton	Fowler, of Forsyth
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Carroll	Frohock
Atkinson	Carter	Foy
Austin	Cason	Gary
Ayers	Chambers	Giddens
Bagwell	Cheney	Gilmore
Baldwin	Chupp	Gordy
Bale	Clarke	Grantland
Ballard, of Columbia	Clements	Green
Ballard, of Newton	Clifton	Griffin
Bankston	Coates	Hagood
Barfield	Collins, of Cherokee	Hall
Barrett, of Pike	Collins, of Union	Harden, of Banks
Barret, of Whitfield	Conger	Hardin, of Glascock
Barwick	Cook	Harris
Beazley	Cooper	Harvin
Beck	Cravey	Hatcher, of Wayne
Bellah	Cullars	Hayes
Blalock	Culpepper, of Clinch	Haynes
Blasingame	Culpepper, Meriwether	Hinson
Booker	Davenport	Hodges
Bower	Davidson	Hogg
Bowers	Davis	Holden
Boyett	Dennard	Hollingsworth
Brinson	Dickey	Howard, of Liberty

Howard, Oglethorpe	Neill	Swint
Johnson, of Appling	Nesmith	Swords
Johnson, of Bartow	Owen	Tatum
Jones, of Coweta	Pace	Taylor
Jones, of Elbert	Parker	Timmerman
Jones, of Lowndes	Palmour	Trammell
Jones, of Wilkinson	Pickett	Trippe
Key	Pickren	Turner
Kelley	Pilcher	Veazey
Kidd	Rainey	Vincent
Kimzey, of Habersham	Reece	Walker, of Ben Hill
	Reiser	Walker, of Bleckley
Kimsey, of White	Reville	Walker, of Pierce
King	Richardson	White
Lanier	Roberts	Williams, of Meriwether
Lankford	Russell	
Lasseter	Scott	Williams, of Ware
Law	Shannon	Williams, of Worth
Lawrence	Sibley	Winn
Lowe	Smith, of Dade	Woods
Matthews	Smith, of Fulton	Woody
Maynard	Smith, of Telfair	Worsham
Mays	Staten	Wright, of Bulloch
Mercier	Steele	Wright, of Floyd
Middleton	Stewart	Wright, of Jones
Moore	Stone	Wright, of Walton
Mullins	Stovall	Wyatt
McCall	Strickland	Wylly
McCalla	Stubbs	Youmans
McCrory	Sumner	Mr. Speaker
McDonald	Swift	

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of July 19, 1918, was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 168 was taken from the table; Senate Bill No. 147 was recommended to Committee on Insurance.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business for the thirty minutes period of unanimous consent:

1st. Introduction of new matter.

2nd. Reports of standing committees.

3rd. Reading of House and Senate Bills favorably reported, the second time.

4th. Passage of uncontested House and Senate local bills and House and Senate general bills having a local application.

5th. Reading of Senate bills and Senate resolutions the first time.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and referred to committees.

By Mr. Mock of Dougherty—

A bill to amend an Act providing for the establishment of an Agricultural and Normal School as a branch of the University of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Mock of Dougherty—

A bill to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for erection of a boys' dormitory and twenty thousand dollars for a Trade and Agricultural Building and five thousand for the equipment of the present Administration Building.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Veazey of Warren—

A bill to provide for the payment of court fees in felony cases.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Davis of Laurens—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the Town of Cadwell.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Adams of Towns—

A bill to authorize a levy of tax by County of Towns.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Chupp and Steele of DeKalb—

A bill to abolish public school system of Town of Clarkston.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Mays of Butts—

A bill to repeal an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues of Butts County
Engrossed.

By Messrs. Smith, Atkinson and White of Fulton—

A bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a sixth State Depository in the City of Atlanta, Ga.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Mays of Butts—

A bill to create the office of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Butts County

Engrossed.

By Mr. Harvin of Calhoun—

A bill to amend Section 3992 of the Code of Georgia of 1910, relative to the annual returns of administrators.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Hayes of Stephens—

A bill to repeal an Act to fix the compensation of the Ordinary of Stephens County

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Hayes of Stephens—

A bill to provide for County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Stephens.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Davis of Laurens—

A resolution to make House Bills Nos. 623 and 593 a special order for July 23, 1918.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Worsham of Chattooga—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 603 a special order for Wednesday, July 24.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 386 a special order for Thursday, July 25.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

No. 161. A resolution to appoint a committee of one from the Senate and two from the House to investigate automobile combinations in this State.

The President has appointed Mr. Stevens as the member of said Committee on the part of the Senate.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

No. 175. A resolution to appropriate \$5,000.00 to pay the expenses and per diem of members of the General Assembly serving on committees during vacation of the General Assembly

The Senate has passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to-wit:

No. 62. A bill to enable persons qualified to vote

in any election who are required by their duties to be absent from the county of their residence.

Mr. Carroll of Catoosa County, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined and found properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor the following Acts, to-wit:

A bill to establish a system of public schools for the Town of Bowdon.

A bill to amend an Act establishing the city school for the Town of Villa Rica.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. CARROLL,

Chairman.

Mr. Ellis of Tift County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 745, do pass.

House Bill No. 743, do pass.

House Bill No. 799, do pass.

House Bill No. 281, do pass.

House Bill No. 687, do pass.

House Bill No. 647, do pass.

House Bill No. 630, do pass as amended.

Senate Bill No. 199, do pass.

Senate Bill No. 221, do pass.

July 18th, 1918.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS, Chairman.

Mr. Blasingame of Walton County, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture No. 2 have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 772 and House Bill No. 804.

BLASINGAME, Chairman.

The following bills of the House favorably reported were read the second time.

By Mr. Brooks of Macon—

A bill to amend Section 2061 of Civil Code relative to Board of Veterinary Examiners.

By Mr. Richardson of Houston—

A bill to amend Section 1141 of Penal Code of 1910 relative to fees of Coroners.

By Messrs. Brooks of Macon and Pace of Sumter—

A bill to require persons who travel from County to County and dwell in tents and carry on business of trading or selling or buying horses and mules to pay a license.

By Mr. Smith of Fulton—

A bill to amend Section 2946 of the Code of Georgia relating to divorce cases.

By Mr. Smith of Fulton—

A bill to amend Section 2964 of Code of Georgia relative to divorce cases.

By Mr. Beazley of Taliaferro—

A bill to amend Section 5653 of Code of 1910 to provide for mailing notices of default.

By Mr. Buxton of Burke—

A bill to amend Section 876 of Penal Code by in-

creasing pay of jurors and bailiffs to three dollars per diem.

By Messrs. Buxton and Law of Burke—

A bill to prohibit the making of any false statement concerning any merchandise securities or services.

By Mr. Stovall of McDuffie—

A bill to create the office of State Auditor for this State.

The following Senate bills favorably reported were read the second time.

By Mr. Edwards of the 32nd District—

A bill to regulate the cost in felony cases when reduced to misdemeanors.

By Mr. Townsend of the 4th District—

A bill to repeal Section 5585 of Civil Code of Georgia relative to consent rule in ejectments.

The following bills and resolutions of the House were read the third time:

By Mr. Clarke of McIntosh—

A bill to amend Charter of the City of Darien.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 107, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Lankford of Toombs—

A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Toombs County

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 107, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Richardson and Brown of Houston—

A bill to fix the salary of County Treasurer of Houston County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 106, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Carter of Bacon—

A bill to change and amend the name of the town of Alma, Ga.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 105, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Clements of Irwin—

A bill to change the time of holding Superior Courts in Irwin County

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 110, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Conger and Griffin of Decatur—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Bainbridge.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 104, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Conger and Griffin of Decatur—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Bainbridge.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 105, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr Gilmore of Turner—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Turner County

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 101, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Lawrence, Wyly and Eve of Chatham—

A bill to regulate the salaries of jailers, guards, turnkeys in certain Counties.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 113, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Gilmore of Turner—

A bill to amend an Act creating Tifton Judicial Circuit.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 101, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Beck and Bagwell of Carroll—

A bill to abolish the City Court of Carrollton.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 102, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Stone of Grady—

A bill to amend Charter of the City of Cairo.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 109, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Lawrence of Chatham—

A bill to accept surrender of the Charter of Pilots' Navigation Company of Savannah, Ga.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 110, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Lawrence, Wyly and Eve of Chatham—

A bill to regulate the salaries of Deputy Sheriffs and Bailiffs in certain Counties.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 105, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Barrett of Pike—

A resolution for the relief of J W Woodall and S. M. Howard.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 110, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Under the order of unfinished business the follow-

ing bill of the House was taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Pace of Sumter—

A bill to create an Efficiency and Economy Commission for this State.

The following substitute was read and adopted:

By Mr. Pickett of Terrell—

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to provide in this State a Commission to be composed of the Governor, the Attorney-General, the State School Commissioner, and two members of the General Assembly, for the purpose of supervising the various State institutions and departments of the State government; to examine appropriations made for the State government and make recommendations to each Legislature in reference thereto, and to provide for the necessary expenses for the support of such commission, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that from and after the passage of this Act there shall be created a Commission, which Commission shall be composed of the Governor, who shall be Chairman, the Attorney-General, the Superintendent of Education, and the Chairman of the Appropriation Committees of the Senate and of the House; which officers shall serve as members of said Com-

mission during their term of office and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall be the duty of said Commission annually to make an examination of the State's affairs, and of all the Departments of the State government, and of the institutions of the State which are supported in whole or in part by appropriations from the State treasury. This Commission shall examine the needs of the several Departments and institutions as aforesaid, and shall make to the Legislature such recommendations as they see fit in reference to the appropriations to be made for the support of said institutions. It shall also make to the General Assembly at each session a detailed statement of the State's finances, showing the appropriations made by previous Legislatures, the amount of each appropriation which has been paid and the amount which, at the time of the report, is still unpaid. It shall make a detailed report of the State's finances for the current year, showing the amount of the State's revenue and the sources from which the same is obtained, and it shall submit this report upon the convening of the Legislature, or within ten days thereafter.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of said Commission to examine into the appropriations of previous legislatures and the necessity for the same, and it shall report its opinion as to whether or not the same should be discontinued, decreased or increased in amount. The said Commission shall prepare and submit to the General Assem-

bly bill or bills to carry out its recommendations, and shall also prepare for each General Assembly the general appropriation bill, which appropriation bill shall be by the said Commission delivered to the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee of the House.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That said Commission is hereby authorized in the exercise of these powers to examine all officers of the departments of the State government, and of all the State institutions, and they are further authorized to visit the said institutions and make a thorough examination of the same, and into their methods of accounting and finances, and it is authorized to establish in the various institutions of this State, and in the various departments of the State government, a uniform system of accounting, and it is authorized in its discretion to send for persons and papers, and, if necessary, to administer oaths.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That in the discharge of its duties the said Commission shall be authorized to employ the necessary clerical help, but the said expenses for clerical help shall not exceed in any year the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00). In addition to said clerical help the said Commission is authorized to employ an expert accountant whenever it shall deem the same necessary for the purpose of making the examination above provided for, and for the establishing of such uniform system of accounting.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That it shall make

a careful study of all the laws governing the various State departments, and the various State Institutions, and shall recommend to the General Assembly such changes in the laws as it sees fit, and shall prepare a bill or bills covering these changes in the laws governing such institutions and submit the same to the General Assembly as herein provided.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That the Commission shall have the right to adopt such rules or regulations governing its investigations as it shall deem best, and to sit at such times and places as it shall deem necessary

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That the said Commission shall aid and advise the Governor in fixing each year the tax rate to be levied for the support of the government.

Sec. 9. Be it further enacted, That the members of said Commission from the General Assembly shall receive for their services rendered as members of such Commission the same per diem as is allowed to the members of the General Assembly for each day's service in the discharge of their duties, and the actual necessary expenses incurred by them while in the discharge of such duties, which expenses shall be paid by the Treasurer upon the warrant of the Governor upon itemized statements furnished to the Governor and attached to such warrants.

Sec. 10. Be it further enacted, That all laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Mr. Arnold, of Clay, moved the previous question on the bill and substitutes. The motion prevailed, and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Smith of Fulton called for the ayes and nays on the adoption of the substitute by Mr. Pickett of Terrell, and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Towns	Chupp	Howard, of Liberty
Akin	Clarke	Howard, of Ogle-
Allen	Clements	thorp
Arnold, of Clay	Clifton	Johnson, of Bartow
Atkinson	Collins, of Cherokee	Jones, of Elbert
Austin	Conger	Jones, of Lowndes
Ayers	Cook	Kelley
Bagwell	Cravey	Kimzey, of Haber-
Baldwin	Cullars	sham
Bale	Culpepper, of Clinch	Kimsey, of White
Ballard, of Columbia	Davenport	Lankford
Ballard, of Newton	Davidson	Lasseter
Bankston	Davis	Law
Barrett, of Pike	Dickey	Matthews
Barrett, of Whitfield	Dorris	Mays
Beazley	Fowler	Mercier
Beck	Frohock	Middleton
Blalock	Foy	Mock
Booker	Gordy	McCrory
Bower	Green	Neill
Brown, of Clarke	Hagood	Palmour
Burch	Harden, of Banks	Pickett
Burkhalter	Harris	Pickren
Burwell	Hatcher,	Pilcher
Buxton	Hayes	Rainey
Carroll	Haynes	Richardson
Cason	Hogg	Roberts
Chambers	Hollingsworth	Russell
Cheney	Hollis	Scott

Sibley	Tatum	Williams, of Meri-
Smith, of Dade	Taylor	wether
Smith, of Fulton	Trammell	Williams, of Worth
Staten	Trippe	Winn
Steele	Turner	Woods
Stone	Veazey	Woody
Stovall	Vincent	Worsham
Sumner	Walker, of Pierce	Wright, of Jones
Swift	White	Wyatt
Swords		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Barfield	Ellis	Owen
Bellah	Jones, of Coweta	Pace
Blasingame	Lawrence	Reiser
Boyett	McCall	Swint
Brooks	McDonald	Timmerman

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Gary	Morris
Anderson, of Jenkins	Giddens	Mullins
Anderson, of Wilkes	Gilmore	McCalla
Arnold, of Coweta	Grantland	Nesmith
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Griffin	Parker
Barwick	Hall	Reece
Bond	Hardin, of Glascock	Reville
Bowers	Harvin	Shannon
Brinson	Hinson	Smith, of Telfair
Brown, of Houston	Hodges	Stewart
Carter	Holden	Strickland
Collins, of Union	Johnson, of Appling	Stubbs
Coates	Jones, of Wilkinson	Walker, of Ben Hill
Cooper	Key	Walker, of Bleckley
Culpepper, of Meri-	Kidd	Williams, of Ware
wether	King	Wright, of Bulloch
Dennard	Lanier	Wright, of Floyd
DuBose	Lowe	Wright, of Walton
Duncan	Maynard	Wylly
Ennis	Moore	Youmans
Eve		

Verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the adoption of the substitute the ayes were 112, nays 15.

The substitute was adopted.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 111, nays 2.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Under the regular order of business the following bill of the House was taken up for consideration:

By Mr. McCrory of Schley—

A bill to create the office of Purchasing Agent and Superintendent of Public Printing.

Mr. Beck of Carroll moved the previous question.

Mr. Neill of Muscogee moved that this House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 58 went over as unfinished business.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Arnold of Coweta and Mr. Maynard of Wilcox.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1918.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Towns	Brooks	Dickey
Akin	Brown, of Clarke	Dorris
Allen	Brown, of Houston	DuBose
Anderson, of Jenkins	Burch	Duncan
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burkhalter	Ellis
Arnold, of Clay	Burwell	Ennis
Arnold, of Coweta	Buxton	Eve
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Carroll	Fowler,
Atkinson	Carter	Frohock
Austin	Cason	Foy
Ayers	Chambers	Gary
Bagwell	Cheney	Giddens
Baldwin	Chupp	Gilmore
Bale	Clarke	Gordy
Ballard, of Columbia	Clements	Grantland
Ballard, of Newton	Clifton	Green
Bankston	Coates	Griffin
Barfield	Collins, of Cherokee	Hagood
Barrett, of Pike	Collins, of Union	Hall
Barrett, of Whitfield	Conger	Harden, of Banks
Barwick	Cook	Hardin of Glascock
Beazley	Cooper	Harris
Beck	Cravey	Harvin
Bellah	Cullars	Hatcher
Blalock	Culpepper, of Clinch	Hayes
Blasingame	Culpepper, of Meri-	Haynes
Booker	wether	Hinson
Bower	Davenport	Hodges
Bowers	Davidson	Hogg
Boyett	Davis	Holden
Brinson	Dennard	Hollingsworth

Hollis	McCalla	Sumner
Howard, of Liberty	McCrory	Swift
Howard, of Ogle thorpe	McDonald	Swint
Johnson, of Appling	Neill	Swords
Johnson, of Bartow	Nesmith	Tatum
Jones, of Coweta	Owen	Taylor
Jones, of Elbert	Pace	Timmerman
Jones, of Lowndes	Parker	Trammell
Jones, of Wilkinson	Palmour	Trippe
Key	Pickett	Turner
Kelley	Pickren	Veazey
Kidd	Pilcher	Vincent
Kimzey, of Haber- sham	Rainey	Walker, of Ben Hill
Kimsey, of White	Reece	Walker, of Bleckley
King	Reiser	Walker, of Pierce
Lanier	Reville	White
Lankford	Richardson	Williams, of Meri- wether
Lasseter	Roberts	Williams, of Ware
Law	Russell	Williams, of Worth
Lawrence	Scott	Winn
Lowe	Shannon	Woods
Matthews	Sibley	Woody
Maynard	Smith, of Dade	Worsham
Mays	Smith, of Fulton	Wright, of Bulloch
Mercier	Smith, of Telfair	Wright, of Floyd
Middleton	Staten	Wright, of Jones
Mock	Steele	Wright, of Walton
Moore	Stewart	Wyatt
Mullins	Stone	Wylly
McCall	Stovall	Youmans
	Strickland	Mr. Speaker
	Stubbs	

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent House Resolutions Nos. 158 and 75 were taken from the table; House Bill No. 140 was taken from table; House Bill No. 736 was withdrawn from Committee on Pensions and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments; House Bill No. 783 was withdrawn from Committee on

Georgia State Sanitarium and referred to Committee on Penitentiary

By unanimous consent action on motion to reconsider Senate Bill No. 32 was postponed until tomorrow morning.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the thirty minutes period of unanimous consents:

1st. Introduction of new matter.

2nd. Reports of Standing Committees.

3rd. Reading of House and Senate Bills favorably reported, the second time.

4th. Passage of uncontested House and Senate local bills and House and Senate general bills having a local application.

5th. Reading of Senate bills and resolutions the first time.

6th. House bills with Senate amendments.

The following bills and resolutions were read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Aiken of Glynn—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Brunswick.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Cason of Bryan and Clarke of McIntosh—

A bill to amend Section 621 of Park's Supplement to Penal Code, relative to fishing laws in this State.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Stovall of McDuffie—

A bill to amend an Act relative to the National Forest Reserve.

Referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Messrs. McDonald, Pilcher and Reville of Richmond—

A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Messrs. Cason of Bryan and Clarke of McIntosh—

A bill to prohibit the use of nets in the waters of the State.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Winn of Hart (by request)—

A bill to incorporate the Town of Hastyville in the County of Hart.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr Atkinson of Fulton—

A bill to limit the effect of dissolution of a corporation.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Messrs. Eve, Laurens and Wylly of Savannah—

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Savannah.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Messrs. Harden, Cooper, Chambers—

A bill to provide for the supervision of water and ice supplies by the State Board of Health.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Winn of Hart—

A bill to authorize the Town of Hastyville to establish and maintain a public school system.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Kelly and Green of Gwinnett—

A bill to create a new Charter for the Town of Dacula.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Law of Burke—

A bill for the prevention of lynching in this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Carter of Bacon—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 544 a special order for Monday, July 27th.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Anderson of Jenkins—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 366 a special order for July 26th, 1918.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit:

No. 487 A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Valdosta.

No. 581. A bill to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah to allow an encroachment on the sidewalk of Congress Street in said city

No. 599. A bill to incorporate the Academy of Social Circle.

No. 608. A bill to amend an Act to create a Board

of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Wheeler County

No. 627. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Baxley.

No. 638. A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Floyd County.

No. 648. A bill to increase the number of the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Jefferson County.

No. 674. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Columbus.

No. 670. A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Coffee.

No. 671. A bill to create a Board of Commissioners for the County of Coffee.

No. 702. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Ellijay.

No. 705. A bill to provide for two terms of the Superior Court of Coffee County.

No. 731. A bill to amend Sections 42, 45, 49, 50 and 97 of the Charter of the City of Fitzgerald.

No. 734. A bill creating a new Charter for the City of Statesboro.

No. 730. A bill to authorize and empower the

Mayor and City Council of Statesboro to declare what constitutes a nuisance.

No. 758. A bill to repeal an Act creating a depository for the County of Bryan.

No. 735. A bill creating a new Charter for the City of McRae.

No. 660. A bill to fix the amount of commutation road tax for road work in the County of Pickens.

No. 661. A bill to abolish the office of County Commissioners of Lowndes County

No. 656. A bill establishing a new Charter for the City of Atlanta.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

No. 237 A bill to repeal an Act fixing the date for primary elections in Mitchell County.

No. 249. A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Fairmount.

Mr. Channon of Twiggs County, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 811.

The same being a bill to amend the Charter of Cadwell, in Laurens County

D. C. Pickett, Terrell County

SHANNON, of Twiggs,

Chairman.

Mr. Pace of Sumter County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 219.

Senate Bill No. 229.

House Bill No. 753.

House Bill No. 812.

This 23rd day of July, 1918.

STEPHEN PACE,
Chairman.

Mr. Burkhalter of Tattnall County, Chairman of the Committee on State of the Republic, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on State of the Republic have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 803 by substitute.

July 23rd, 1918.

W T. BURKHALTER,
Chairman.

Mr. Cason of Glynn County, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fish, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Game and Fish have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate and have instructed me, as Vice Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute:

Senate Bill No. 86.

A. M. CASON,
Vice Chairman.

Mr. Burwell of Hancock County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 73, relating to negotiable interests by an Act to establish a uniform law.

House Bill No. 88, amending Section 695 of Code by striking 50 cents and inserting \$1.00 dollar.

House Bill No. 98, relating to and regulating marriage and marriage licenses.

House Resolution No. 168, approving issuance by Savannah Warehouse and Compress Company of stock.

House Bill No. 404, abolishing the fee system now existing in the Blue Ridge Circuit as applied to the Solicitor-General as amended.

House Bill No. 449, amending Section 1538 of Code of 1910 providing for same commission for Tax Receiver as Tax Collector.

House Bill No. 632, amending Section 3070 of Civil Code of 1910.

House Bill No. 729, to prevent any person from inheriting or acquiring property from another whose death has been brought about by the criminal act of such person.

House Bill No. 760, to insure the protection of State Records by establishing a Department of Archives and History (as amended).

House Bill No. 763, amending Section 3276, Vol. 1 of Code of 1910, as to services of foreclosure proceedings.

House Bill No. 771, amending and supplementing the prohibition laws by fixing fee of Solicitor and Sheriff.

House Bill No. 782, amending Section 2167 of Civil Code of 1910 so as to enable females to be Deputy Clerks of Courts.

Senate Bill-No. 198, to provide for management of trust estates.

Senate Bill No. 211, to prohibit the bringing into this State stolen property; to make penalty for the buying or receiving of said property

House Bill No. 204, amending Act approved August 13, 1910, do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

BURWELL, Chairman.

Mr. DuBose of Clarke County, Vice Chairman of

the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Your Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following bills and resolutions of the House and have instructed me, as Vice Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 598.

House Bill No. 666.

House Bill No. 667

House Bill No. 669.

House Bill No. 679.

House Bill No. 788.

House Resolution No. 155.

House Resolution No. 177

House Bill No. 517

Also that the following House Bills do pass as amended:

House Bill No. 17

House Bill No. 688.

DuBOSE, Vice Chairman.

The following bills of the House favorably reported were read the second time.

By Mr. Swift of Muscogee—

A bill relating to negotiable instruments in this State.

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

A bill to amend Section 695 of Code relative to road tax.

By Mr. Arnold of Clay—

A bill to further regulate the issuing of marriage license.

By Mr. Burwell of Hancock—

A bill to insure the protection of State Records by establishing a Department of Archives.

By Mr. Dorris of Crisp—

A bill to amend Section 1538 of Code of 1910 relative to tax receivers of this State.

By Messrs. Palmour and Davenport of Hall—

A bill to establish a branch of the Georgia State Sanitarium.

By Mr. Smith of Fulton—

A bill to make an appropriation to Trustees of University of Georgia for Georgia School of Technology.

By Mr. Key of Jasper—

A bill to amend Section 3070 of Civil Code relative to investments of guardians.

By Mr. Pace of Sumter—

A bill to appropriate \$60,000.00 to University of Georgia for the purpose of building upon the grounds of the Agricultural College a War Emergency Building.

By Messrs. Lawrence of Chatham and DuBose and Brown of Clarke—

A bill to appropriate \$5,000.00 to Trustees of University of Georgia for purpose of repairing buildings.

By Messrs. Jones and Staten of Lowndes—

A bill to appropriate \$58,000.00 to University of Georgia for South Georgia Normal College for purpose of erecting new buildings.

By Mr. Lawrence of Chatham—

A bill to appropriate \$50,000.00 to Trustees of University of Georgia for purpose of rebuilding of the main building of Georgia Normal and Industrial College for Colored Youths at Thunderbolt.

By Messrs. Pickett of Terrell and McCall of Brooks—

A bill to prevent any person from inheriting property from another whose death has been brought about by the criminal act of such person.

By Mr. Smith of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act giving certain counties authority to establish law libraries.

By Mr. Mock of Dougherty—

A bill to amend Section 3276, Volume 1, Code of 1910, relative to foreclosure of mortgages of real estate.

By Mr. Burwell of Hancock—

A bill to amend the prohibition laws of this State.

By Mr. Ballard of Columbia and McCrory of Schley—

A bill to amend Section 2176 of the Civil Code of 1910 to enable females to be Deputy Clerks of Superior Courts.

By Mr. Swift of Muscogee—

A bill to appropriate \$7,400.00 for purpose of carrying on the work and paying salaries and expenses of Western and Atlantic Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Davis of Laurens—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the Town of Cadwell..

By Mr. Adams of Towns—

A bill to authorize a levy of a tax by the County of Towns for road purposes.

By Mr. Eve of Chatham—

A bill to appropriate to University of Georgia for use of the Georgia Industrial College for Colored Youths at Savannah, Ga., \$5,000.00 for purpose of paving for certain lands.

By Messrs. Cheney, Morris, Vincent, Hagood, et al.—

A bill to abolish the fee system now existing in Superior Courts of Blue Ridge Circuit as applied to office of Solicitor-General.

By Messrs. DuBose and Brown of Clarke and Pilcher of Richmond—

A bill to appropriate \$5,000.00 to University of Georgia for the use of State Normal College at Athens.

By Messrs. Culpepper, Stewart, Mullins, Frohock, et al.—

A bill to develop and bring into immediate use for war purposes the State's deep sea property

By Mr. Akin of Glynn—

A resolution to refund to Geo. H. Smith, administrator, \$210.00 inheritance tax illegally collected.

By Messrs. Lawrence, Eve and Wylly of Chatham—

A resolution approving the issuance by Savannah Warehouse and Compress Co. three hundred thousands dollars of common capital stock of said company.

By Mr. Morris of Cobb—

A bill to appropriate to Trustees of University of Georgia \$50,000.00 to build an Armory

The following bills of the Senate favorably reported were read the second time:

By Mr. Mundy of the 38th District—

A bill to provide for the management of trust estates to require bond to be given by Trustees.

By Mr. Hopkins of the 7th District—

A bill to prohibit the bringing into this State any stolen property

By Mr. Hopkins of the 7th District—

A bill to amend an Act fixing the salary of Judge of the City Court of Thomasville.

By Mr. Davison of the 19th District—

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Greensboro.

The following bill of the House was read the third time:

By Messrs. Atkinson, Smith and White of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the Municipal Court of Atlanta, Ga.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following bills of the House were taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate amendments thereto:

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A bill to enable persons qualified to vote in any election in this State who are required by their duties to be absent from the County of their residence.

The following Senate amendment was read and disagreed to:

Amend House Bill No. 62 as follows:

1. Amend Section 1 of said bill by striking the following words, "passage of this Act," in line 4 of said section of engrossed copy of said bill, and the words, "any person" in line 6 of said section, "for the duration of the war between the United States of America and the Imperial German Government;" said Committee further amends said section by striking the following words between the words, "required by their," in line 11 of said section, and the word "duties," in line 12 of said section; "Military Governmental (State or Federal)," and by striking from said section 1 between the word "duties" in line 12 and the words "to be absent" in line 13, the following words, "or who are engaged in any enterprise connected with the prosecution of the war "

The following Senate amendments were read and agreed to:

2. Committee further amends said bill by striking the word "and" between the words "to vote" at the end of line 10 of said Section 2 of said engrossed copy and the words "if he" in line 11 of said section.

3. Committee further amends said bill by striking the word "as" between the words "purpose" and "to be known" in line 7 of Section 3, sub-section (b) of said copy

4. Committee further amends said bill by inserting the word "as" between the words "referred to" and "voucher," in line 13 of Section 5 of said engrossed copy, and by striking the following words between the words "may be" in line 27 and "and the" in line 29 of said copy as herein provided, shall then and there be sealed and registered to such Ordinary or Clerk as the case may be.

5. Committee further amends said bill by inserting the words "of the United States" between the words "navy" and "shall conform" in line 34 of Section 5 of said engrossed copy. They further amend said section by inserting the word "said" between the words "seal" and "ballot" in line 37 of said Section. They further amend by inserting the words "or some Commissioned Officer designated by said commanding officer for such purpose" between the words "Commanding Officer" in lines 40 and "preserving" in line 41 of said section; they

further amend said section by striking the word "it" between the words "and" and "shall be" in line 42 of said section and substituting the words "said marked ballot." They further amend said section by inserting the word "or" between the word "Army" and "Navy," in line 44 of said section and by striking the words "Red Cross or Y. M. C. A. Worker" after the word "Navy" in said line 44 and by inserting the word "the" before the word "Commanding Officer" in line 45 of said section.

6. Committee further amends by inserting the words "County or" between the words "any" and "Special" in line 11 of Section 11 of said engrossed bill.

By Mr. Akin of Glynn—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Glynn County

The following Senate amendment was read and agreed to:

The Committee amends House Bill No. 463 by substituting for Section 1 the following:

Section 1. Be it, and it is hereby enacted, by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, That from and after the first day of September, 1918, the office of County Treasurer of Glynn County, Georgia, shall be abolished and such office shall, from and after that date cease to exist. That said bill be further amended as follows: by substituting for Section 4 the

following: Section 4. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no such Bank shall be allowed to act as such depository and disbursing agent until it shall have given a bond payable to said Commissioners with security to be by them approved, conditioned for the faithful performance of all the duties pertaining to said appointment, and in a sum which, in the judgment of said Commissioners, will be at least fifty per cent. in excess of the amount of the County funds that will probably be deposited with such bank for the ensuing twelve months from the date of the bond. It shall be within the power of said Commissioners to call upon such bank or banks to strengthen such bond or give a new bond or to increase the amount of such bond at any time, and in default of the same being done to revoke the appointment of such bank as depository and disbursing agent.

To amend further by adding the following sections:

Section 10. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That said Commissioners shall out of the funds of said County, pay for all books and blanks required to be kept by said depositories of their acts as such agent and depositories and as well as all premiums on the bond given by said bank under the terms of this Act.

Section 11. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That such depositories shall, at least once in every three months, submit to said Commissioners an itemized and detailed statement of all receipts

and disbursements by it of the funds of the said County, which statement shall be duly verified by the oath of its Cashier, and which statement shall be by said Commissioners published in a newspaper or papers having a general circulation in said County of Glynn.

Section 12. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that said commissioners shall, at least once during each year, cause the books of said depositories, so far as the same pertains to its actings and doings as such depository, to be audited by a competent accountant or accountants to be selected and employed by said Commisioners for such purpose.

Section 13. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time :

By Mr. Merry of the 8th District—

A bill to repeal an Act fixing the date for the primary elections in Mitchell County

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Beck of the 43rd District—

A bill to amend an Act creating a new Charter for the Town of Fairmont.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

The following privilege resolutions were read and adopted.

By Mr. Burkhalter of Tattnall—

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we each share in the sorrow and grief of our Representative, Hon. A. H. Giddens, in the loss of his beloved mother-in-law, who departed this life on July 20th, 1918. We all extend to him and his dear family our condolence and deep sympathy in their loss and heart suffering.

By Mr. Eve of Chatham—

WHEREAS, the labor question in Georgia is today the most acute in her history, and,

WHEREAS, it will take all of the brains and energy of the people to settle the momentous question that now confronts us.

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Hon. Cliff Williams, of Meridian, Miss., Superintendent of Employment for the District in which Georgia is embraced, be and is hereby invited to deliver an address in the House of Representatives on the labor question on Saturday, July 27th, at 11 o'clock.

Under the regular order of business the following resolution of the House was taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Buxton of Burke—

A resolution providing for the appointment of a Committee from the House and Senate to investigate the advisability of exchanging or selling the State Farm.

The following substitute was offered by Mr Buxton of Burke and read:

WHEREAS, the State Farm, near Milledgeville, is not self-sustaining, and it is often necessary to make appropriations from the State Treasury for the maintenance of said State Farm in a proper manner, the lack of productivity of the land being clearly indicated thereby

Therefore be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That a committee of eight, five from the House and three from the Senate, be appointed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, to investigate the advisability and practicability of exchanging, or selling said farm with a view to procuring a more fertile farm which will be self-sustaining.

Resolved further, That said Committee make a report at the next session of the General Assembly

Resolved further, That said Committee shall be paid their per diem and actual expenses while in the discharge of their duty under this resolution.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution by substitute, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the resolution the ayes were 96, the nays 0.

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as the Committee on the part of the House the following members:

Messrs. Buxton,
Dorris,
Howard of Oglethorpe,
Stone,
Hodges of Washington.

Mr. Jones of Coweta County, Vice Chairman of Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules having under consideration resolutions requesting that Senate Bill No. 163, known as Sheriffs' Fee Bill, and House Bill No. 493, known as local tax bill, be made special orders, instruct me, as their Vice Chairman, to report same back with recommendation that the said bills, Senate Bill No. 163 and House Bill No. 493, be made special and continuing order immediately after special orders already fixed by the House.

GARLAND M. JONES,

Vice Chairman.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable

to the adoption of the resolution, was agreed to and the resolution was adopted and the bills were set as a special order.

Under the order of unfinished business the bill of the House was taken up for consideration:

By Mr. McCrory of Schley—

A bill to create the office of Purchasing Agent and Superintendent of Public Printing.

Mr. Beck of Carroll moved for the previous question to prevail and the main question was ordered.

The following substitute and amendments thereto were read and adopted:

SUBSTITUTE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 58.

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT to create the office of Superintendent of Public Printing and Purchasing Agent, to define his duties and powers, to fix his compensation, to provide for his appointment, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that—

Section 1. That on and after the passage of this Act, there shall be created and established in this State an office, to be known as Superintendent of

Public Printing and Purchasing Agent, which office shall be filled by a practical printer who shall have had at least ten years' experience through actual engagement in the printing business, is skilled in the art of printing, acquainted with the details thereof, has expert knowledge of the values and uses of paper and is familiar with binding, ruling, engraving, lithographing, embossing and other forms of printing. The Superintendent of Public Printing and Purchasing Agent shall be appointed by the Governor, after examination into the qualifications hereinbefore set out, and said appointment shall be ratified by the Senate of Georgia, the terms of office to be for two years from the date of approval of this Act, and each subsequent appointment thereafter shall be for a like period of two years. The Superintendent of Public Printing and Purchasing Agent shall be required to file with the Governor a good and valid bond in the sum of \$10,000 for the faithful and proper performance of his duties. Before entering upon the duties of his office the Superintendent of Public Printing and Purchasing Agent shall be required to subscribe to the same oath taken by other public officials in the State and, in addition thereto, to an oath that he will not in any manner whatsoever, directly or indirectly, be interested financially in any contract for printing, binding, ruling, advertising, lithographing, embossing or any other form of printing let by him, or in any materials, supplies, furnishing or other things purchased by him for the State, and that he will not in any wise participate in any profits arising therefrom. If he shall, in any manner violate the provisions of this section he shall be immediately removed from office by order of the Governor, and

shall be deemed guilty of a felony and punished as for such.

Sec. 2. The salary of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Purchasing Agent shall be \$3,600.00 per annum, and he shall accept no other form of remuneration, compensation or gratuity than the salary paid him by the State, either directly or indirectly

Sec. 3. The Superintendent of Public Printing and Purchasing Agent shall purchase all supplies materials, furnishings, etc., which shall be needed and used at the Capitol, and in all of the executive and State House Departments, upon requisition made upon him by the heads of such departments, and shall check and approve all bills for such purchases before they may be paid by the State.

Sec. 4. The Superintendent of Public Printing and Purchasing Agent shall discharge all those duties heretofore devolving upon the State Printing Commission, composed of the Secretary of State, Comptroller-General and State Treasurer, and the creation of the office of Superintendent of Public Printing and Purchasing Agent shall abolish the State Printing Commission. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Printing and Purchasing Agent to call for bids and let contracts for the printing of the Acts of the Legislature, the Journals of the Senate and of the House, the Reports of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Appeals, the reports of all departments of the State Government which are required by law or the rules of the Departments,

and in the awarding of contracts for these things enumerated, and such other awards of printing, the Superintendent of Public Printing and Purchasing Agent may, in his judgment, call for bids on in bulk of more than one individual class of work, or may receive bids and make contracts for such work collectively as in his judgment will best and most economically serve the interests of the State, taking into consideration the ability of the bidder to perform the work upon which he is bidding. The number of copies of publications desired by the heads of the several departments, and the time of delivery of such work shall be determined by the department making requisition for the same, in compliance with existing laws. He shall, during the month of January of each year let out to the lowest responsible bidder, experience and facilities at the time of bidding to be considered, such printing, ruling, binding, lithographing, embossing, engraving required at that time by any and all departments of the State Government and authorized by law to be done, or required in the execution of any law, such work to be awarded on competitive bidding; and he shall give notice of the time and place of letting such work by advertisements published twice a week for two calendar weeks in one newspaper of general circulation in Rome, Atlanta, Macon, Columbus, Augusta and Savannah, and shall reserve the right to reject any or all bids. He shall furnish all enterprises desiring to submit bids, on application to him, with printed schedules on which to make bids on each class of work offered or to be offered, specifying in detail the items required in the execution of the work, the grades and weights and qualities of paper to be used,

the bindings and other details which shall enter into the completed product upon which the bid is to be submitted. All such bids shall be opened at the time and place fixed in the advertisement for that purpose, and in the presence of such bidders as may see fit to attend. The Superintendent of Public Printing and Purchasing Agent may, in his judgment, let out the work of different classes to different persons or firms, and in such lots or portions as he may deem to the best advantage of the State, and he shall specify the time in which the work so allotted shall be executed and the conditions under which it shall be delivered.

Sec. 5. In the awarding of all printing or other kindred work it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Purchasing Agent to require the party or parties undertaking to do the work, or any part of it, to enter into a written contract or agreement, stating distinctly the terms and conditions agreed upon, embracing the prices to be paid for each class of work, including press work, folding, stitching, ruling, binding, and all other items entering into the final execution, and specifically setting out whether or not credit is to be given for any "pickup" matter carried over from one job or class of work to another where the same matter is used in the execution of two or more jobs of printing; such contracts or agreements to set out the manner of composition and providing that the work shall be in close or compact form as the judgment of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Purchasing Agent may determine is in the best interest of economy, and he shall at all times specify the size of body

type, the width and length of pages and the spacing to be used in all book printing, or other solid matter. He shall provide that, in case the work contracted for is not completed and delivered within the time specified by him, he shall deduct and retain from such agreed on or contract price such percentum for each day or week or delay as he may designate when awarding the contract, and he shall, in his judgment, require the person or firm making the contract to enter into a bond, with security conditioned for the faithful performance and execution of such contract, the penal sum to be fixed and the bond to be approved by the Governor on a form to be prepared by the Attorney-General, and no person shall be accepted as surety on any such bond who is interested, directly or indirectly, in a contract with the State. Any bidder feeling himself aggrieved by any award made by the Superintendent of Public Printing and Purchasing Agent under this section may appeal to the Governor, who shall, upon hearing, determine upon said appeal, notice of such appeal having been given in writing to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Purchasing Agent at least ten days from the date of the award appealed from.

Sec. 6. The Superintendent of Public Printing and Purchasing Agent shall supply all the departments of the State Government with such printing, stationery, binding, lithographing, engraving, embossing, etc., as may be required by them from time to time without advertising for bids, provided the particular job or jobs do not exceed \$200.00; but he shall, as far as practicable, obtain offers in competition for such work from printers generally through-

out the State. He shall furnish, also, such printing as is required by either or both Houses of the General Assembly, and such proclamations or other matter required to be printed by their direction, and all such work shall be let, as far as practicable, to the lowest bidder without advertising for bids.

Sec. 7 If any officer or department of the State Government report to the Superintendent of Public Printing and Purchasing Agent failure in the prompt delivery and satisfactory execution of any contract let by him for work done or material furnished, and in any case where the said Superintendent is satisfied that the contracting party or parties have failed to comply with the terms of any contract, he shall, in his judgment, re-let said contract in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Act, and having so done bring action on the bond of the defaulting party or parties for any loss which may have been sustained by the State by virtue of said breach of contract.

Sec. 8. The Superintendent of Public Printing and Purchasing Agent shall approve all accounts as correct and according to contract and shall present the same to the officer or department for whom the work was done or stationery furnished, together with all bids received, and when said officer or the head of the Department shall certify said account as correct and the work received by him or his department, the same is to be paid for by warrant drawn on the State treasury by the Governor. All funds from any department of the State government designated for printing shall be deposited in the State Treasury

under the general head of Printing Funds, and each such department or office credited therewith to cover its printing requisitions.

Sec. 9. The Superintendent of Public Printing and Purchasing Agent shall keep a voucher book in which he shall enter all accounts for all classes of work, supplies, materials, etc., handled by his office: also an order book in which he shall enter all orders for printing, stationery, ruling, binding, lithographing, etc., which shall show a brief description of the work, the date ordered, to whom the work has been let and date fixed for delivery; also a contract book in which be recorded all contracts, bonds and agreements; a book in which all requisitions for supplies and materials purchased by him for use at the Capitol and in the several departments upon their requisitions, together with the prices paid and from whom purchased; and such other records as he may deem necessary to make a complete and accurate showing of all transactions of his office, and such records shall be open to proper public inspection. He shall, annually, make a report of his acts at the same time such reports are required from other State officers reporting to the Governor, and his report shall be transmitted by the Governor to the General Assembly

Sec. 10. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

By Mr. Williams of Worth—

Amend Section 1 of substitute to House Bill No. 58 by striking the word “ten” and substituting

therefor the word "five," so as to require only five years experience.

By Mr. Pickett of Terrell—

Amend substitute by striking the figures \$600.00 in first line of page two and inserting in lieu thereof the figures \$2,400.00.

By Mr. McCrory of Schley—

Amend by adding another section to substitute and number same accordingly, as follows:

"No bid for public printing shall be considered by said Public Printer unless said bid is accompanied by an affidavit from the bidder that the corporation, partnership, or individual submitting the bid is not a member of any trust, combination, confederation or organization, the purpose of which is to fix or agree upon the prices of printing.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 131, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

On motion of Mr. McCrory of Schley the bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Under the order of unfinished business the follow-

ing bill of the Senate was taken up for consideration.

By Mr. Elders of the 2nd District—

A bill to amend Constitution relative to levy of school tax.

By unanimous consent Mr. Davidson of Putnam was allowed to cast his vote at this time, voting aye on the amendment and aye on the bill as amended.

Mr. Pickett of Terrell moved that this House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 19 went over as unfinished business.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Reville of Richmond.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24th, 1918.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Towns	Brooks	Dickey
Akin	Brown, of Clarke	Dorris
Allen	Brown, of Houston	DuBose
Anderson, of Jenkins	Burch	Duncan
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burkhalter	Ellis
Arnold, of Clay	Burwell	Ennis
Arnold, of Coweta	Buxton	Eve
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Carroll	Fowler, of Bibb
Atkinson	Carter	Prohock
Austin	Cason	Foy
Ayers	Chambers	Gary
Bagwell	Cheney	Giddens
Baldwin	Chupp	Gilmore
Bale ,	Clarke	Gordy
Ballard, of Columbia	Clements	Grantland
Ballard, of Newton	Clifton	Green
Bankston	Coates	Griffin
Barfield	Collins of Cherokee	Hagood
Barrett, of Pike	Collins of Union	Hall
Barrett, of Whitfield	Conger	Harden, of Banks
Barwick	Cook	Hardin, of Glascock
Beazlel	Cooper	Harris
Beck	Cravey	Harvin
Bellah	Cullars	Hatcher
Blalock	Culpepper, of Clinch	Hayes
Blasingame	Culpepper, of Meri-	Haynes
Booker	wether	Hinson
Bower	Davenport	Hodges
Bowers	Davidson	Hogg
Boyett	Davis	Holden
Brinson	Dennard	Hollingsworth

Hollis	McCalla	Sumner
Howard, of Liberty	McCrory	Swift
Howard, of Ogle-	McDonald	Swint
thorp	Neill	Swords
Johnson, of Appling	Nesmith	Tatum
Johnson, of Bartow	Owen	Taylor
Jones, of Coweta	Pace	Timmerman
Jones, of Elbert	Parker	Trammell
Jones, of Lowndes	Palmour	Trippe
Jones, of Wilkinson	Pickett	Turner
Key	Pickren	Veazey
Kelley	Pilcher	Vincent
Kidd	Rainey	Walker, of Ben Hill
Kimzey, of Haber-	Reece	Walker, of Bleckley
sham	Reiser	Walker, of Pierce
Kimsey, of White	Reville	White
King	Richardson	Williams, of Meri-
Lanier	Roberts	wether
Lankford	Russell	Williams, of Ware
Lasseter	Scott	Williams, of Worth
Law	Shannon	Winn
Lawrence	Sibley	Woods
Lowe	Smith, of Dade	Woody
Matthews	Smith, of Fulton	Worsham
Maynard	Smith, of Telfair	Wright, of Bulloch
Mays	Staten	Wright, of Floyd
Mercier	Steele	Wright, of Jones
Middleton	Stewart	Wright, of Walton
Mock	Stone	Wyatt
Moore	Stovall	Wylly
Morris	Strickland	Youmans
Mullins	Stubbs	Mr. Speaker
McCall		

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 426 was withdrawn; House Bills Nos. 635 and 636 were re-committed to Committee on Appropriations; House Bill No. 778 was withdrawn from Hygiene and Sanitation and referred to Committee on General Agriculture No. 2; House Bill No. 701 was recommitted

to Committee on Appropriations; House Resolution No. 179 was withdrawn; 200 copies of House Bill No 98 were ordered printed for the use of the members House Bills Nos. 814 and 815 were referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the thirty minutes period of unanimous consents:

1st. Introduction of new matter.

2nd. Reports of Standing Committees.

3rd. Reading of House and Senate bills favorably reported, the second time.

4th. Passage of House and Senate local bills and House and Senate general bills with local application.

5th. Reading of Senate bills and resolutions the first time.

The following bills and resolutions were read the first time and referred to Committees:

By Mr. Lassiter of Dooly—

A bill to amend an Act providing for assessment of supersedeas bonds in criminal cases.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Parker of Ware—

A bill to increase the fee of applicants before the State Board of Embalming.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Boyett of Stewart—

A bill to amend an Act establishing a public school system for the Town of Lumpkin.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Arnold of Clay—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 98 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Burwell of Hancock—

A resolution to make Senate Bill No. 32 a special order for Thursday morning.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to-wit:

No. 320. A bill to repeal an Act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Taylor County

The Senate has adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked, to-wit:

No. 94. A resolution extending an invitation to Mr. W. J. Robinson, of Washington, D. C., to address the General Assembly on the cultivation and manufacture of flax in the Representative Hall at 2 o'clock P. M. Thursday, July 25th, 1918.

Mr. Wyllly of Chatham County, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bills and instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 786, by Mr. Ballard of Newton.

House Bill No. 149, by Mr. Atkinson of Fulton.

House Bill No. 475, by Mr. Middleton of Early

House Bill No. 792, by Messrs. Pilcher, McDonald and Reville of Richmond.

House Bill No. 791, by Mr. Tatum of Campbell.

House Bill No. 426, by Mr. Dorris of Crisp.

House Bill No. 790, by Mr. Barwick of Montgomery

L. D. WYLLY,

Vice Chairman.

Mr. Akin of Glynn County, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 659, to relieve all persons who are citizens of Georgia who are enlisted or drafted from poll tax during the war.

House Bill No. 472, amending Section 918, Vol. 1 of Code of 1910.

The following bills of House do not pass:

House Bill No. 247, requiring every person to return for taxation all property, etc.

House Bill No. 462, to repeal Act approved August 14, 1913, by Act 102.

House Bill No. 389, to provide taxation of certain personal property

Respectfully submitted,

AKIN, Chairman.

Mr. Stewart of Coffee County, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fish, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Game and Fish have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

House Bills Nos. 823 and 824.

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STEWART, Chairman.

Mr. Phelan of Charlton County, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Penitentiaries, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Penitentiaries have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 783, do pass.

House Bill No. 806, pass as amended.

House Bill No. 65, do not pass.

T. L. PICKREN,

Vice Chairman.

Mr. Burkhalter of Tattnall County, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration the following House bills and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 727

Senate Bill No. 202, do pass.

House Bill No. 645, do not pass.

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W T. BURKHALTER,

Chairman.

Mr. DuBose of Clarke County, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following resolution of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

House Resolution No. 185.

DuBOSE, Vice Chairman.

Mr. Lassiter of Dooly County Vice Chairman of

the Committee on Amendments to Constitution, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Amendments to Constitution have had under consideration the following bills and resolutions of the House and Senate and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Resolution No. 188 do pass.

Senate Bill No. 33 do pass.

House Bill No. 279, do not pass.

Senate Bill No. 207 do pass.

House Bill No. 642 do pass.

House Bill No. 751 do pass.

House Bill No. 643 do pass.

House Bill No. 736 do pass.

Senate Bill No. 27 do pass.

LASSITER, Vice Chairman.

Mr. Ellis of Tift County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate and have instructed me, as Chairman to recommend that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 128 do pass.

House Bill No. 120 do pass by substitute.

House Bill No. 793 do pass.

House Bill No. 822 do pass.

Senate Bill No. 234 do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

July 24th, 1918.

ELLIS, Chairman.

On the motion of Mr. Burwell of Hancock to reconsider the action of the House in defeating the passage of Senate Bill No. 32 the ayes were 105, nays 13.

The motion prevailed.

The following bills and resolutions of the House favorably reported were read the second time:

By Mr. Ballard of Newton—

A bill to amend Section 918 of Volume 1 of Civil Code of 1910.

By Mr. Middleton of Early —

A bill to amend an Act creating the Charter of the City of Blakely.

By Mr. Williams of Worth—

A bill to propose an amendment to Constitution so as to provide for the rotation of Judges of Superior Courts.

By Mr. Richardson of Houston—

A bill to amend Section 3070 of Civil Code of 1910 relative to investments of guardians.

By Mr. Haynes of Gordon—

A bill to relieve all persons who are citizens of Georgia who are enlisted or drafted in the service of the Army or Navy of the United States from poll tax during the time of such service.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to amend an Act establishing a system of public schools for the Town of Douglas.

By Messrs. Bale of Floyd, Palmour of Hall, et al.—

A bill to amend Constitution relative to pensions.

By Messrs. Dorris of Crisp and Hall of Bibb—

A bill to amend Constitution relative to proceeds of sale of property of the State

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

A bill to amend Section 1193 of Criminal Code of

1910 so as to provide for an increase in the pay of guards.

By Mr. Ballard of Newton—

A bill to provide a new Charter for the City of Covington.

By Mr. Barwick of Montgomery—

A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Soper-ton.

By Mr. Tatum of Campbell—

A bill to amend the Charter of Palmetto.

By Messrs. McDonald, Pilcher and Reville of Rich-
mond—

A bill to authorize the City Council of Augusta to extend certain streets.

By Mr. Lanier of Bulloch—

A bill to amend Section 1161, Park's Annotated Code 1910, so as to increase cost for collecting tax fi. fas.

By Mr. Foy of Taylor—

To amend Section 1224 of Volume 6 of Penal Code relative to paroling of convicts.

By Mr. Law of Burke—

A bill for the prevention of lynching.

By Mr. Cason of Bryan and Clark of McIntosh—

A bill to prohibit the use of trawls, nets in waters in this State.

By Mr. Cason of Bryan and Clarke of McIntosh—

A bill to amend Section 621 of Park's Supplement to Penal Code, relative to fishing in this State.

By Mr. McCrory of Schley—

A resolution to pay salary and mileage of the late Senator W. F. Weaver to his widow

By Messrs. Atkinson, Smith and White of Fulton—

A resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to bonded debt of municipalities.

The following bills of the Senate favorably reported were read the second time:

By Mr. Edwards of the 32nd District—

A bill to amend Constitution relative to payment of pensions.

By Mr. Brown of the 41st District—

A bill to amend Constitution relative to bonded debts of municipalities.

By Mr. Merry of the 8th District—

A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Pelham.

By Mr. Peacock of the 15th District—

A bill to amend Constitution relative to Senatorial Districts.

By Messrs. Skelton, Hopkins, Beck and others—

A bill to amend Section 173 of Vol. 1 of Code of Georgia as to salary of Assistant State Librarian.

The following bills of the House were read the third time:

By Mr. Haynes of Gordon—

A bill to create a new Charter for the City of Calhoun.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Haynes of Gordon—

Amend Section 10 by adding in third line after the word “proper” the following words, “and after the approval of the same by the qualified voters of said city in the manner provided by the Constitution of this State in force at the time of the election held for such purpose.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Davis of Laurens —

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the Town of Cadwell.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Cheney of Cobb, Vincent of Pickens, et al.—

A bill to abolish the fee system as exists in office of Solicitor-General of Blue Ridge Circuit.

The following amendment offered by the Committee was read and adopted:

Amend House Bill No. 404 as follows:

1. By striking out the figures “\$3,000.00” in the bill wherever it occurs and inserting the figures \$3,500.00 in lieu thereof.

2. By striking out the figures “1918” at the end of Section 6 of the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1919.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 113, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Adams of Towns—

A bill to authorize a levy of tax by the County of Towns for road purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 114, nays 0

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following bill of the Senate was read the third time:

By Mr. Skelton of the 31st District:

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Hart County

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Mr. Jones of Coweta moved that the House have an afternoon session beginning at 3 o'clock Thursday, July 25th, and the motion prevailed.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

By Mr. Jones of Coweta—

A resolution authorizing the Rules Committee to fix a calendar for afternoon session of Thursday, July 25th, 1918.

By Messrs. Dorris of Crisp and Strickland of Haralson—

A resolution relative to a bill now before Congress in reference to naming the “War Between the States.”

The following resolution of the Senate was read and concurred in.

By Mr. Townsend of the 4th District—

A resolution to extend to Mr. W J Robinson an invitation to address the General Assembly on the cultivation of flax.

Under the order of unfinished business the following bill of the Senate was taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Elders of the 2nd District—

A bill to amend the Constitution relative to the levy of local tax for school purposes.

Mr. Burwell of Hancock moved that when the House adjourns today that it adjourn to meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Arnold of Clay moved the previous question

on the bill, and all pending amendings, and the motion prevailed, and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Pickett of Terrell moved that this House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 19 went over as unfinished business.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Veazey of Warren.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, JULY 25th, 1918.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the thirty minutes period of unanimous consents:

1st. Introduction of new matter.

2nd. Reports of Standing Committees.

3rd. Reading of House and Senate bills favorably reported the second time.

4th. Passage of House and Senate bills, local bills and House and Senate general bills having local application.

5th. Reading of Senate bills and resolution the first time.

6th. Consideration of House Bill No. 777, relative to Statesboro City Court.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to Committees:

By Mr. Barrett of Whitfield—

A bill to abolish the fee system now existing in the Superior Court of Cherokee Judicial Circuit as applied to office of Solicitor-General.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Swords of Morgan and Davidson of Putnam—

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the building and equipping a dormitory at the Eighth District Agricultural College at Madison.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Giddens of Perrien—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Roy City.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Staten of Lowndes and Clements of Irwin—

A bill to appropriate \$4,000.00 to supply deficiency in appropriation for hog cholera control.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Grantland of Spalding—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Griffin, Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Mock of Dougherty—

A bill to amend an Act to establish an Agricultural, Industrial and Normal School in this State as a branch of the University of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on University of Georgia and Its Branches.

By Mr. Allen of Upson—

A bill to provide for a payment of a pension to the widow of all ex-Confederate Soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Williams of Worth—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a City Court in the City of Sylvester.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Allen of Upson—

A bill to provide for holding three terms a year of the Superior Court in Upson County.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Lawrence, Elve and Wyly of Chatham—

A bill to amend the laws relating to the City Court of Savannah.

By Messrs. Lawrence, Eve and Wylly of Chatham—

A bill to amend the several Acts relating to and incorporating the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah, Ga.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Messrs. Wright and Blasingame of Walton—

A resolution to provide compensation for John R. Robertson for injuries received while in the service of the State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Beazley of Taliaferro—

A bill to make House Bill No. 687 a special order for Monday, July 29th.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. Smith, Atkinson and White of Fulton—

A bill to amend Constitution relative to payment of salaries of judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitu-

tional majority the following bills and resolution of the House, to-wit:

No. 170. A resolution for the relief of M. K. Brooks, Tax Collector of Telfair County, and his bondsman of certain penalties.

No. 580. A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer for the County of Webster.

No. 650. A bill to place the Solicitor-General of the Northeastern Judicial Circuit on a salary.

No. 685. A bill to regulate the compensation of Official Stenographic Reporters of Superior Courts in Counties having cities with a population of not less than 39,000 nor more than 54,000 inhabitants.

No. 689. A bill to amend an Act to provide for appointment of Official Stenographic Reporters for City Courts in Counties having cities with a population of not less than 39,000 nor more than 54,000 inhabitants.

No. 747. A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer for the County of Bryan.

No. 768. A bill to provide for the payment of a salary to the Treasurer of Mitchell County.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed, as amended, by the requi-

site constitutional majority, the following bills of the House, to-wit:

No. 407 A bill to abolish the fees of the Solicitor General of the Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit.

No. 740. A bill to repeal an Act to fix the fees of jailors in Banks and Jackson Counties.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

No. 115. A resolution to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission of five citizens of the State to investigate the advisability of buying wharves and docks for the State.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate agrees to House amendments Nos. 1 and 5 and disagrees to amendments Nos. 2, 3 and 4 of the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

No. 178. A bill to require all able-bodied persons between the ages of eighteen and fifty, inclusive, to be regularly engaged in some lawful business, occupation or employment.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

No. 202. A resolution inviting Hon. Cliff Williams, of Meridian, Miss., to speak upon the labor question in the hall of the House of Representatives on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by substitute by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House, to-wit:

No. 277 A bill to repeal certain sections of the Code and to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

No. 180. A bill to provide for the execution and record of bonds for title.

Mr. Neill of Muscogee County, Chairman of the

Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 237

NEIL, Chairman.

Mr. Dickey of Crawford County, Chairman of the Committee on County and County Matters has submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on County and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills of the Senate and House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 210.

House Bill No. 739.

DICKEY, Chairman.

Mr. Blasingame, of Walton County, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture No. 2 have had under consideration the following House Bills and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 662.

House Bill No. 778.

BLASINGAME, Chairman.

Mr. DuBose, of Clarke County, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following House bill and has instructed me, as Vice Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 127

DuBOSE, Vice Chairman.

Mr. White of Fulton, Chairman of Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation has had under consideration House Bill No. 807 and

House Resolution No. 189 and recommends that the same do pass.

WHITE, Chairman.

Mr. Dorris of Crisp, Chairman of Committee on Penitentiary, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Penitentiary Committees of the Senate and of the House, acting in pursuance of a resolution passed at the 1917 session of the General Assembly, make the following report:

We visited and inspected the convict camps in the several Counties of the State. The convicts in the main are receiving reasonably good treatment, and are in good health. They are being given a full ration of wholesome food and have sufficient clothing to protect them from the weather.

It is, however, true that the methods of keeping the food supplies and the actual service of the cooked ration is in very many cases crude, uninviting, sometimes unsanitary, and not in accord with the modern spirit, which seeks to conserve and build every atom of man power through strong bodies and contented minds. Scrupulous cleanliness may be maintained about the storage room, kitchen and eating quarters with no loss in revenue to the County, or the State, and with an improvement in the morale of the convicts. From the fact that such scrupulous cleanliness is attained in many of the Counties we easily arrive at the conclusion it may be attained in every County.

Similar criticism may be made in regard to the convicts' clothing, and their bedding and sleeping quarters. In many instances there is not proper cleanliness about the beds and the sleeping quarters. In some instances convicts are not supplied with a change from work clothes to clean sleeping clothes, or are allowed to sleep at their option in very dirty clothes, in which the convict has worked during the day. A dirty bunk, reeking with the smell of disinfectant is no proper sleeping place for a Georgia convict. The labor of the following day is less efficient, the call for the doctor is more frequent and the physical and moral man power released at the end of the convict's term of service is far below what it should be.

In regard to management we say the condition existing in some of the counties convinces us it is quite possible to have in every county wardens and guards who can, in a large measure, manage and control convicts successfully through the weight of their moral force and with the use of comparatively little brute force. In every instance where we noted very good management there also we found cleanliness and wholesome food; these go hand in hand with successful management. When the management was bad and there was much whipping and brute force used, there was usually the attendant conditions of unwholesomeness about the camp yard, the dining table, the store room, the kitchen and the sleeping quarters.

In a number of the counties of the State the wardens are taking excellent care of their convicts and

are making better men of them. The men move with spirit; they are in a good frame of mind; there is a lack of sullenness, and no apparent evidence of discontent. This condition is attributable almost wholly to the wise control of the warden. We respectfully submit this should be the condition in every county. There should be wholesale removal of wardens, physicians, inspectors and the other officers charged with the administration of the penal system of the State, if it takes removal to bring improvement in those cases where conditions are bad.

We also visited the State Farm and the several institutions connected with the penitentiary system at Milledgeville. While there is room there also for extended vision and aroused energy to develop the better possibilities of these criminal men, women and children, we address ourselves more particularly in this report to the business proposition.

It is apparent the property there is either badly managed, or incapable of successful management. It yields a handsome loss no good business men would stand for. It has no record of prosperity and no present prospect of improvement. The superintendent, who is familiar with the whole property and the facilities for handling it, and who has had seven years' experience in his present capacity as superintendent, says he cannot do any better. The Prison Commission say there is no hope except perhaps a faint glimmer of hope through bigger salaries and larger appropriations. It is forty-two hundred acres, worth \$50,000, and \$140,000 in improvements and \$36,000 in equipment, and the gross production,

according to the report of the Prison Commission for the last seven months of 1917, was \$5,562.10. This is the yield reported on an investment of \$15,000 in live stock and \$3,000 in farm implements. These figures are taken in round numbers from the latest report of the Prison Commission. From this it appears that Georgia lands listed as worth \$50,000, not counting buildings, and equipped with \$3,000 worth of farm implements and \$15,000 worth of live stock, has a production that is negligible. The authorities lay the failure to the land and the labor, and they seem to have given it up as an unsolvable problem. According to their view the failure is to be written on Georgia's record as an annual entry

Before the property is sacrificed, or an expensive change is made it should be determined whether a different intelligence, or intelligence differently applied, could get better results out of the labor and the land. Has proper consideration been given to the possibilities of pasturage and stock raising; to the possibilities of horticulture; to the possibilities of a thousand productions of a farm other than cotton, corn and oats?

This Committee cannot answer this, as it cannot answer many other questions, such, for instance, whether there has been a proper accounting for the productions of the farm and of supplies furnished, for the reason that the Committee is too unwieldy for the accomplishment of such a purpose, and is restricted both as to time and authority.

It is apparent no Committee constituted as this

one is, consisting of 55 members of the House and 18 members of the Senate and limited to a very few days for actual inspection and study, can offer a solution to the problem confronting the State. Solution must come from capable investigation, made by a workable and working Committee provided with funds and given time in which to do their work.

We recommend that the General Assembly take the course of a wise business man as to the State Farm and omit no effort to determine without unnecessary delay the best course to pursue to stop this serious and increasing drain on the State's resources.

Respectfully submitted,

DORRIS, of Crisp,

Chairman of the Committee on Penitentiary of the House.

The following bills of the House favorably reported were read the second time:

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

A bill to grant "The Nancy Hart Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution" at Milledgeville, Ga., certain lands.

By Mr. Reese of Gilmer—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Gilmer County.

By Mr. Brooks of Macon—

A bill to amend an Act establishing a sanitarium for treatment of tuberculosis.

By Messrs. Brown and Richardson of Houston—

A bill to prevent the manufacture or sale of adulterated Paris greens and other insecticides.

By Mr. Akin of Glynn—

A resolution to pay \$150.00 to cover expenses of the Governor's Conference for 1916.

By Mr. White of Fulton—

A resolution relative to appointment of a Commission to prepare statistics on the minors and feeble-minded persons in this State.

The following bills of the Senate favorably reported were read the second time:

By Mr. Beck of the 43rd District—

A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of Supervisors for the County of Murray.

By Mr. Merry of the 8th District—

A bill to repeal an Act fixing the date of primary elections in Mitchell County.

The following bills of the House were read the third time:

By Mr. Barwick of Montgomery—

A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Soper-ton.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 114, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Tatum of Campbell—

A bill to amend the Charter of Palmetto, Ga.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Ballard of Newton—

A bill to provide a new Charter for the City of Covington.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 125, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the system of public schools for the Town of Douglas.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Smith of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act authorizing Counties to establish law libraries.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 114, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Middleton of Early—

A bill to amend an Act creating the Charter of the City of Blakely.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. McDonald, Pilcher and Reville of Richmond—

A bill to authorize the City Council of Augusta to extend Cummings Street.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 114, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Lanier of Bulloch—

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Statesboro.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Wright of Bulloch—

By adding a new section and numbering the same Section 5 and subsequent sections accordingly as follows:

Section 5. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That before this shall go into effect that it shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Bulloch County at the next general election in November, 1918, and all persons favoring this bill shall have printed or written on their tickets "For Salary of Judge and Solicitor of City Court," and all voters opposing the same shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against Salary for Judge and Solicitor

of City Court," and the managers of said election shall consolidate said vote and declare the result, and if a majority of the qualified voters so voting at said election shall be in favor of the bill, then it shall go into effect as provided, but if a majority of the qualified voters so voting shall be against said bill, then it shall not go into effect, but shall be null and void.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

The following bills of the Senate were read the third time:

By Mr. Merry of the 8th District—

A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Pelham.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 110, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Blackwell of the 39th District —

A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Canton.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 114, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Hopkins of the 7th District—

A bill to amend an Act fixing the salary of Judge of the City Court of Thomasville.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Davidson of the 19th District—

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Greensboro.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Weaver of the 23rd District—

A bill to abolish the fee system now existing in the Superior Courts of the Chattahoochee Circuit.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 105, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Mr. Neill of Muscogee gave notice that at the proper time he would move that the House reconsider its action in passing Senate Bill No. 116.

Under the order of unfinished business the following bill of the Senate was taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Siders of the 2nd District—

A bill to amend Constitution relative to the levy of school tax.

The following amendments were read and adopted:

By Mr. Burwell of Hancock and Swift of Muscogee—

Amend Senate Bill No. 19 by striking therefrom Section 1 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. The General Assembly of the State of Georgia hereby submits the following amendment to the Constitution of the State: Strike all of Paragraph 1 of Section 4, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

Paragraph 1. Authority is granted to the Coun-

ing from the apportionment of the particular district or districts. In the event that the apportionment of said district or districts under the general levy and assessment of said tax in the County is in said particular district or districts insufficient to provide for payment of said bonds and interest and school requirements, then there shall be levied in said district or districts an additional tax to the general tax levied by said County sufficient to provide therefor.

Authority is granted to Municipal Corporations of this State to establish and maintain public schools by local taxation.

An additional levy of taxes for school purposes of the State to establish and maintain public schools by local taxation. The proper County authority whose duty it is to levy taxes for County purposes in this State shall assess and collect annually in the amount recommended by the County Board of Education of the County not more than five mills on the dollar of all taxable property of the County for the support of the schools of the County. Said taxes shall be distributed equitably by the County Board of Education among all the public schools of the County, the apportionment due to the local school system in operation in any municipality in the County being determined on the basis of school population and paid over to the proper authority in control of said municipal system for distribution. In the distribution of said taxes in Counties where, under previous laws, bonds have been issued by any school district or districts thereof, the payment of said bonds shall be provided for from the taxes aris-

not to exceed five mills may be made in school districts on a majority vote of the qualified electors voting at an election called for said purpose in such school district. No election, however, shall be required for such purpose in districts wherein an election has already been held and authority granted to levy such tax. *Provided*, this Paragraph shall not apply to Counties having a local school system of taxation adopted prior to the Constitution of 1877

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

Amend amendment of Mr. Burwell of Hancock and Mr. Swift of Muscogee to Senate Bill No. 19 by striking the word “shall” between the words “State” and “assess” in line seven of the printed amendment and substituting in lieu thereof the word “may ”

By Mr. Smith of Dade and Mr. Pickett of Terrell—

To amend amendment by adding the following: “Provided nothing in this Act shall ever be construed to in any manner lessen the appropriation made by the State for the support of the common schools.”

By Mr. Swords of Morgan—

Amend by adding at the end of Section 1 the following: “Provided further, that this provision shall not go into effect in any County until a majority of the qualified voters of such County voting at an election called, held, and conducted as elections to authorize a County to create a debt, shall so decide.”

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

The bill involving a Constitutional amendment, the roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Akin	Conger	Mock
Allen	Cooper	Moore
Anderson, of Wilkes	Cravey	Mullins
Arnold, of Clay	Cullars	McCall
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Culpepper, of Clinch	McCalla
Atkinson	Davenport	McCrory
Austin	Davidson	McDonald
Bagwell	Davis	Neill
Baldwin	Dennard	Nesmith
Bale	Dickey	Pace
Ballard, of Columbia	Dorris	Parker
Ballard, of Newton	DuBose	Palmour
Bankston	Duncan	Pickett
Barfield	Ellis	Pickren
Barrett, of Whitfield	Ennis	Pilcher
Beazley	Eve	Rainey
Beck	Frohock	Reece
Bellah	Gilmore	Reiser
Blalock	Gordy	Roberts
Blasingame	Grantland	Shannon
Booker	Green	Sibley
Bower	Griffin	Smith, of Dade
Bowers	Hatcher	Smith, of Fulton
Boyett	Haynes	Smith, of Telfair
Brinson	Hodges	Staten
Brown, of Clarke	Hollis	Steele
Brown, of Houston	Howard, of Liberty	Stewart
Burch	Jones, of Coweta	Stubbs
Burkhalter	Jones, of Elbert	Swift
Burwell	Jones, of Lowndes	Swint
Buxton	Jones, of Wilkinson	Swords
Carroll	Kidd	Tatum
Cason	Kimzey, of Haber-	Timmerman
Chupp	sham	Trippe
Clarke	Law	Turner
Clements	Lawrence	Vincent
Clifton	Lowe	Walker, of Bleckley
Coates	Matthews	Walker, of Pierce
Collins of Cherokee	Mercier	White

Williams, of Ware	Woody	Wright, of Walton
Winn	Worsham	Wylly
Woods	Wright, of Jones	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Towns	Hardin, of Glascock	Lasseter
Anderson, of Jenkins	Harris	Maynard
Ayers	Hayes	Mays
Barrett, of Pike	Hinson	Owen
Brooks	Hogg	Richardson
Carter	Holden	Russell
Chambers	Hollingsworth	Stovall
Cheney	Howard, of Ogle-	Strickland
Collins of Union	thorpe	Sumner
Cook	Johnson, of Bartow	Taylor
Culpepper, of Meri-	Key	Trammell
wether	Kelley	Walker, of Ben Hill
Fowler,	Kimsey, of White	Williams, of Meri-
Foy	King	wether
Hagood	Lanier	Williams, of Worth
Harden, of Banks	Lankford	Wyatt

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Hall	Sectt
Arnold, of Coweta	Harvin	Stone
Barwick	Johnson, of Appling	Veazey
Bond	Middleton	Wright, of Bulloch
Gary	Morris	Wright, of Floyd
Giddens	Reville	Yonmans

The roll call was verified.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 124, nays 45.

The bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Mr. Burwell of Hancock gave notice that at the

proper time he would move that the House reconsider its action in defeating Senate Bill No. 19.

Mr. Jones of Coweta, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules having under consideration requests in writing to make special orders, instruct me, as their Vice Chairman, to report same back with the recommendation that Senate Bill No. 32, creating Cook County, with 30 minutes to side, be made a special and continuing order immediately after Senate Bill No. 163, known as Sheriffs' Fee Bill. Your Committee further recommends that all bills changing salaries of officers be made special and continuing order immediately after House Bill No. 493, known as the School Tax Bill.

GARLAND M. JONES,
Vice Chairman.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution, was agreed to, and the resolution was adopted. The bills were set as a special order.

The following bill of the Senate was taken up as a special order:

By Mr. Beck of the 43rd District—

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to Amend Paragraph two (2), Section one (1), Article eleven (11) of the Constitution of this State.

The following amendment is proposed by the Senate and House of Representatives of Georgia to Paragraph two (2), Section 1, Article 11, of the Constitution of this State:

Section 1. The General Assembly of the State of Georgia hereby proposes to the people of Georgia an amendment to Paragraph 2, Section 1, Article 11 of the Constitution of this State, as follows: That in addition to the Counties heretofore existing in this State, created by the General Assembly and those treated by amendments to the above and foregoing paragraph, section and article of the Constitution of this State, there is hereby created an additional County, which County when created shall be known as Cook County. The territory for the formation of said County of Cook shall be taken from the County of Berrien, and the territory so taken for formation of said new County of Cook, shall be included within the following described boundaries, to-wit: Starting at a point where the Willacoochee River crosses the County line between the Counties of Berrien and Lowndes; thence running a northerly direction along the run of said Willacoochee River to where said River intersects with New River; thence taking a northwesterly direction up and along the run of said New River to where said New River crosses the County line between the Counties of Berrien and Tift; thence westward along what is now the County line between said Counties of Berrien and Tift to where said County line crosses the run of the Little River; thence a southerly direction and southeasterly direction down and along the run of said Little River to where same reaches the County between the Coun-

ties of Lowndes and of Berrien; thence eastward along said County line between the said Counties of Lowndes and Berrien to where same crosses the run of said Willacoochee River, that being the starting point.

That when said County is created, the County seat for the same shall be the Town of Adel, now in said County of Berrien; that if the above and foregoing amendment should be ratified by the people when the same is submitted to them for their ratification at the next General Election after the adoption of the proposal to amend the Constitution, there shall be on the first Wednesday in December after the proposed amendment to the Constitution is adopted, an election for the County officers herein named in and for said new County, to be held at the several election precincts existing within the limits of said new County at the time of the adoption of the proposed amendment, during the usual hours of holding elections, and all legally qualified voters residing in said territory shall be qualified to vote at said election and Ordinary of Berrien County, the County in which said election precincts are located at the time of the adoption of this amendment, shall appoint the election managers for such precincts, and the managers of the election shall on the day succeeding the election, meet at the City Hall in the Town of Adel, and consolidate the vote for the County officers, and the general laws now in force as to the consolidation of the votes, the returns of the election and the commission of officers shall be applicable to officers elected at such special elections herein provided for; that the officers to be elected at said

special election herein provided for, shall be an Ordinary, Clerk of the Superior Court, Sheriff, Tax Collector, Tax Receiver, Coroner, County Surveyor and County Treasurer; that said officers shall be commissioned as now required by law, and all laws now in force in this State to commission officers and for bonds required of them shall be applicable to the officers so elected; that the officers so elected at said election shall hold their offices until the next general election for County officers throughout the State and until their successors are elected and qualified. The General Assembly is hereby given power to create any additional statutory offices in said County or statutory courts and to provide by law for filling said offices, any vacancies that may occur before the next general election in any of the offices created thus for said County may be filled, as now provided by law. The said County of Cook shall be attached to the Eleventh Congressional District, the Southern Judicial Circuit, and the Sixth Senatorial District, but it shall be in the power of the General Assembly at any time to change the Judicial Circuit to which said County of Cook is attached, and the said General Assembly of Georgia is hereby given power to change said County of Cook in arranging Congressional and Senatorial Districts, as is now provided by law. That the Superior Courts in said County of Cook shall be held on the first Mondays in March and September of each year, but it shall be within the power of the General Assembly at any time by law to change the time of holding Court and the number of terms thereof. That the Justices of the Peace and Constables residing in the territory

included within the new County of Cook shall exercise the duties and powers of their offices until new militia districts are laid out in said County of Cook, as now provided by law; that all the provisions of the law as contained in Chapter thirteen (13) of the Code of 1910, are hereby made applicable to the said County of Cook whenever the same is created. That all of the general laws in this State in addition to the above having application to the statutory counties of this State are hereby made applicable to the said County of Cook, especially the law in reference to holding elections for the purpose of creating a debt for said County; that when this amendment is adopted, the said County of Cook, so created by the adoption of this amendment, shall become in all respects a statutory County, and shall be governed by all laws now in force in this State regulating County and County affairs.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby required and directed, that when the proposed amendment shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses of this General Assembly, and shall be entered on the Journals of each House with the ayes and nays recorded as taken thereon, the Governor is hereby directed to cause the said proposed amendment to be advertised in at least two papers in each Congressional District of this State at least two months before the next general election to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, and he shall also provide for a submission of the proposed amendment to the qualified voters of the State at said general election. And, if a majority of said electors voting at said general elec

tion shall ratify this proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State by a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly and voting at such election, said amendment shall become a part of the Constitution of Georgia when the fact is certified to the Governor by the Secretary of State that a majority of the qualified voters voting at said general election have voted in favor of the adoption of said amendment to the Constitution of the State, and the Governor shall issue his proclamation to such effect.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the County shall have the right to create a debt for and on behalf of said County to defray the expenses of said County for the first year, without submitting the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said County.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted by authority aforesaid, That the Legislature is hereby authorized to correct any mistake or mistakes, or inaccuracies that may occur, or may have occurred, in reference to the line or lines of said proposed new County

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Governor to submit said proposed amendment in the following form: That those voting in favor of said proposed amendment shall have written or printed on their tickets "In favor of the ratification of the amendment to Paragraph 2, Section 1, Article 11 of the Constitution, State of Georgia, creating the County of Cook," and those opposed to the ratification of said amendment shall have written or printed on

their ticket "Opposed to the ratification of the amendment to Paragraph 2, Section 1, Article 11 of the Constitution, State of Georgia, creating the County of Cook."

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The bill, involving a Constitutional amendment, the roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Towns	Cheney	Griffin
Akin	Clarke	Hagood
Allen	Clement	Harden, of Banks
Anderson, of Jenkins	Clifton	Hardin of Glascock
Arnold, of Clay	Coates	Harvin
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Collins, of Cherokee	Horvin
Atkinson	Collins, of Union	Hatcher
Austin	Conger	Hayes
Bagwell	Cook	Haynes
Bale	Cooper	Hinson
Ballard, of Newton	Cravey	Hodges
Bankston	Cullars	Holden
Barfield	Culpepper, of Clinch	Hollingsworth
Barrett, of Whitfield	Davenport	Hollis
Barwick	Davidson	Howard, of Liberty
Beazley	Davis	Johnson, of Appling
Beck	Dennard	Jones, of Lowndes
Bellah	Dickey	Key
Blalock	Dorris	Kelley
Bower	Duncan	Kidd
Bowers	Ellis	Kimzey, of Habersham
Boyett	Ennis	Kimsey, of White
Brown, of Clarke	Eve	King
Brown, of Houston	Fowler	Lankford
Burwell	Frohock	Lawrence
Carroll	Gilmore	Lowe
Carter	Gordy	Matthews
Cason	Green	Mercier

Middleton	Rainey	Turner
Mock	Reece	Walker, of Ben Hill
Moore	Reiser	Walker, of Bleckley
Mullins	Roberts	Walker, of Pierce
McCall	Shannon	White
McCalla	Smith, of Dade	Williams, of Meri-
McCrory	Smith, of Fulton	wether
McDonald	Smith, of Telfair	Williams, of Ware
Neill	Staten	Williams, of Wortl
Nesmith	Stewart	Woods
Owen	Stubbs	Woody
Pace	Sumner	Worsham
Parker	Swint	Wright, of Bulloch
Palmour	Swords	Wright, of Jones
Pickett	Tatum	Wright, of Walton
Pickren	Taylor	Wyly
Pileher	Trippe	Wyatt

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Anderson, of Wilkes	Culpepper, of Meri-	Law
Ayers	wether	Maynard
Baldwin	DuBose	Richardson
Ballard, of Columbia	Foy	Russell
Barrett, of Pike	Giddens	Sibley
Blasingame	Grantland	Steele
Booker	Hogg	Stovall
Brooks	Howard, of Ogle-	Swift
Burch	thorpe	Timmerman
Burkhalter	Johnson, of Bartow	Trammell
Buxton	Jones, of Elbert	Vincent
Chambers	Lanier	Winn
Chupp	Lasseter	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Jones, of Coweta	Stone
Arnold, of Coweta	Jones, of Wilkinson	Strickland
Bond	Mays	Veazey
Brinson	Morris	Wright, of Floyd
Gary	Reville	Youmans
Hall	Scott	

The roll call was verified.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 134, nays 36.

The bill, having received the requisite Constitutional majority, was passed.

Mr. Burwell of Hancock moved that the bill be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The motion prevailed.

The following calendar was fixed by the Rules Committee, under instructions of the House for this afternoon's session :

Calendar Thursday Afternoon Session, July 25th, 1918:

House Bill No. 75—To authorize Walker County to refund money

House Bill No. 324—Regulating sale of gasoline from wagons.

House Bill No. 140—Governing the selection of Jury Commissioners.

House Bill No. 205—Anti-tipping bill.

House Bill No. 202—Notary Public fees.

House Bill No. 258—Justice Peace fees.

House Bill No. 251—Prohibit Trustees from profiting.

House Bill No. 254—Repealing Section 320 Code.

House Bill No. 528—Regulating sale of fruit trees

House Bill No. 256—Prohibiting trespass at State Sanitarium.

House Bill No. 348—Prohibit mutilation auto serial number.

House Bill No. 678—Receiving stolen property from other State.

House Bill No. 684—Regulating administrators' sales.

House Bill No. 693—Amending seduction laws.

House Bill No. 697—Banks in Federal Reserve System.

House Bill No. 711—Investment on Farm Loan Bonds.

House Bill No. 804—Veterinary practices.

House Bill No. 772—Licenses for traveling mule traders.

House Bill No. 377—Amend garnishment laws.

House Bill No. 395—Disposal of Mortgage property.

House Bill No. 406—Service of amended motion for new trial.

House Bill No. 544—Regulating contract sale of cotton.

House Bill No. 297—Investment of trust funds.

House Bill No. 301—Amending Normal School law

House Bill No. 168—Allowing Corporation to sell franchises.

House Bill No. 194—Amending Old Soldiers' Home Bill.

House Bill No. 448—Wire fence cutting.

House Bill No. 412—Dog muzzle law

House Bill No. 593—Dog license registration.

House Bill No. 714—Regulating crop mortgages.

House Bill No. 630—False merchandise statement.

House Bill No. 760—Department of Archives.

House Bill No. 823—Regulating fisherment's license.

House Bill No. 824—Repealing conflicting laws.

House Bill No. 450—Protecting Island of Coast.

House Bill No. 339—Probation Officer.

House Bill No. 706—Uniform system for Consuls.

Mr. Burwell of Hancock moved that the House convene at 9 o'clock Friday morning, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether moved that the House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Worsham of Chattooga, Mr. Blasingame of Walton and Mr. Beck of Carroll.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

3 O'Clock P. M.

The House reconvened at this hour this afternoon and was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 678 was tabled.

The following bills and resolutions of the House were taken up as special orders and read the third time:

By Mr. Harris of Walker—

A resolution to authorize the County of Walker to refund money paid by T. J. Bandy.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 99, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, as passed.

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

A bill relative to the inspection of gasoline.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 95, nays 3.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Lankford of Tooms—

A bill to amend Code relative to appointment of jury revisers.

The following substitute offered by the Committee was read and adopted:

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to amend Section 813 of the Penal Code of 1910, by inserting after the word "appointed" in line 4 of said Section, the words, "upon the recommendation of the Grand Jury of said County," and by striking the last clause of said section, beginning with the words, "the Judge" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "it shall be the duty of the Judge to remove said Commissioners or either of them at any time upon the recommendation of the Grand Jury of the County, in their discretion for cause, and appoint

successors for the unexpired term in the same manner as original appointments are made, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That Section 813 of the Penal Code of 1910 be amended by inserting after the word "appointed" in line 4 of said Section, the words, "upon the recommendation of the Grand Jury of said County," and by striking the last clause of said section, beginning with the words, "the Judge," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "it shall be the duty of the Judge to remove said Commissioners, or either of them, at any time upon recommendation of the Grand Jury of the County, in their discretion, for cause, and appoint successors for the unexpired term in the same manner as original appointments are made," so that said section when thus amended shall read as follows: There shall be a Board of Jury Commissioners composed of six discreet persons who are not practicing attorneys at law nor County officers, who shall hold their appointment for six years and who shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the Grand Jury of said County by the Judge of the Superior Court. On the first appointment, two shall be appointed for two years, two for four years and two for six years, and their successors shall be appointed for six years. It shall be the duty of the Judge to remove said Commissioners, or either of them, at any time upon recommendation of the Grand Jury of the County, in their discretion, for cause, and appoint successors for the unexpired term in the same manner as original appointments are made, and

in the event of death or resignation of any commissioner the next Grand Jury convening shall recommend his successor, and the Court shall appoint the party so recommended for the unexpired term.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the first Grand Jury in each County convening after the passage of this Act, shall make recommendation as provided herein, and the Judge of the Superior Court shall immediately make appointment as herein provided, and the term of said Commissioners now in office shall terminate, and the term of their successors so nominated and appointed begin immediately upon said appointment, and the Judge of the Superior Courts in the several counties in the said State shall charge the Grand Jury in reference to this duty

Sec. 4. Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 100, nays 3.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

A bill to amend Code Section 624 relative to fees of Notaries Public.

The following amendment was read and adopted.

By Mr. Anderson of Jenkins—

Amend House Bill No. 202 by adding new paragraph as follows:

Said Notaries Public shall keep complete record of all papers on which they enter a notice of protest, showing name of payee, names of all persons liable thereon, the amount of such paper and date of mailing notice of protest, and the Post Office of all persons on whom notice of protest is served, or to whom such notice is mailed.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 103, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Messrs. Burwell of Hancock and Pickett of Terrell—

A bill to prohibit the giving or receiving of “tips” in this State.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Pickett of Terrell—

Amend by adding the words, “Common Carrier” or “sleeping car company” after the word “hotel” in fourth line of Section 1.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 109, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Messrs. Haynes of Gordon and Austin of Murray—

A bill to amend Sections 6002 and 6004 of Code of 1910 relative to fees of Justice of Peace.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 98, nays 3.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Arnold of Lumpkin—

A bill to prohibit Trustees of any State Institution to make any contract with the Trustees.

The following Committee amendment was read and adopted:

Committee amends Section 1 of the Act by inserting between the words "supplies" and "whereby" in the eighth line the words "for such institution," and to further amend said Section 1 by inserting after the word "merchandise" and before the word "when" in the 17th line the following words, "for such institution."

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 114, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Messrs. Ennis of Baldwin and Burwell of Hancock—

A bill to repeal Section 320 of Code of 1910 relative to salary of Superintendent of State Sanitarium.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 85, nays 16.

The bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Mr. Ennis of Baldwin gave notice that at the proper time he would move that the House reconsider its action in defeating the passage of House Bill No. 254.

By Messrs. Wright and Richardson of Houston and Wright of Jones—

A bill to prohibit the sale of any fruit or nut trees of certain kind with the intent to deceive the purchaser.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 101, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

A bill to prevent trespass on the property of the Georgia State Sanitarium at Midway near Milledgeville, in Baldwin County, Georgia, and to provide punishment therefor, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 110, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Bellah of Henry—

A bill to prohibit the defacing of the serial number of any motor vehicle or gas vehicle.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Chambers of Fayette—

Amend House Bill No. 348 by inserting after the word "buys" on first line of Section 1 the word "steals."

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 97, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. McCall of Brooks—

A bill to amend Sections 379 and 380 of Penal Code relative to bastardy.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 74, nays 21.

The bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Mr. McCall of Brooks gave notice that he would at the proper time move to reconsider the action of the House in defeating House Bill No. 693.

By Mr. Duncan of Douglas—

A bill to provide and define the reserves to be kept by banks chartered by this State who are or may become members of the Federal Reserve System.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 95, nays 2.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Chambers of Fayette—

A bill to provide that Farm Loan Bonds issued under the Federal Loan Act shall be lawful investments of saving bank deposits.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 98, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Palmour of Hall—

A bill to amend Section 4028 relative to administrators' sales.

On motion of Mr. Neill of Muscogee the bill was tabled.

By Mr. Brooks of Macon—

A bill to amend Section 2061 of the Civil Code relative to veterinary examiners.

On motion of Mr. Brooks of Macon the bill was tabled.

The following bill of the Senate was read the third time:

By Hr. Hopkins of the 7th District—

A bill to prohibit the bringing into the State stolen property

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 104, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Mr. Beazley of Taliaferro moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Mercier of Madison and Mr. Woods of Emanuel.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

FRIDAY, JULY 26th, 1918.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the roll call was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 732 was withdrawn from Committee on County and County Matters and referred to Committee on Public Highways. House Bills Nos. 115, 689 and 804 were taken from table.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the thirty minutes period of unanimous consents:

- 1st. Introduction of new matter.
- 2nd. Reports of Standing Committees.
- 3rd. Reading of House and Senate bills favorably reported, the second time.
- 4th. Passage of House and Senate local bills and House and Senate general bills having a local application.

5th. Reading Senate bills and resolutions the first time.

The following bills and resolutions were read the first time and referred to Committees:

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

A bill to empower the authorities of public schools where military training is in existence to require the cadet corps to wear uniforms.

Referred to Committee on University of Georgia and Its Branches.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 for purpose of building a dormitory at the Eleventh District Agricultural School.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Owen of Paulding—

A bill to amend Section 867, Code of 1910, relative to drawing jurors.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Lawrence of Chatham—

A resolution to make Senate Bill No. 141 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Middleton of Early—

A bill to allow all persons who are now properly registered or who shall register to vote in all elections to be held in and for the City of Blakely.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Pickett of Terrell—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the City of Dawson.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Walker of Pierce—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Blackshear.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wylly of Chatham—

A bill to amend the several Acts incorporating the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

The following bill of the Senate was read the first time and referred to Committees:

By Mr. Skelton of the 31st District--

A bill to provide for the execution and record of bonds for title.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

The following bill of the House favorably reported was read the second time.

By Mr. Barrett of Whitfield—

A bill to abolish the fee system existing in the Superior Courts of the Cherokee Judicial Circuit, as applied to office of Solicitor General.

The following bill of the Senate favorably reported was read the second time:

By Mr. Brown of the 41st District—

A bill to amend Section 639 of Irwin's Code relative to certain roads in several Counties in the State.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolutions and bill of the Senate, to-wit:

No. 82. A resolution to authorize the Governor to enter into a contract in respect to litigation pending in the United States Supreme Court between the State of Georgia and the Tennessee Copper Co., et al.

No. 91. A resolution to authorize the working of convicts upon the campus of the Georgia School of Technology

No. 260. A bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a sixth State depository in the City of Atlanta.

Mr. Chambers of Fayette County, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Public Highways, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Highways have had under consideration the following, Senate Bill No. 182, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

CHAMBERS, Chairman.

Mr. Pace of Sumter County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 836.

STEPHEN PACE,

Chairman.

The following message from the Governor was read:

MESSAGE

State of Georgia, Executive Department,

Atlanta, Ga., July 10, 1918.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

It was suggested by Messrs. W. T. Anderson, J. J. Flynt and B. H. Hardy, members of the Board of Trustees of the Sixth District Agricultural and Mechanical School, that a conference of the Trustees of the twelve Agricultural Schools might result in some suggestions which would prove beneficial to these institutions. Accordingly, I called such a conference on May eleventh of this year, the members of the Legislative Investigating Committee appointed at your last session being present also.

At this conference the Chairmen of the twelve Boards of Trustees of these schools were organized into a permanent committee to supervise the interests, co-ordinate the work and make such recommendations concerning these schools as may be wise.

Attached hereto will be found copy of the report of this Committee, submitted to me by the Chairman thereof, and copy of a Bill, the passage of which they recommend, and on which I ask favorable action.

There has been, in some of the Districts, a failure for several years to hold meetings of the Boards. This Bill seeks to remedy this.

I understand that the report as submitted was adopted by the Committee with only one dissenting vote.

I am decidedly of the opinion that it is not advisable now to establish other agricultural schools, and I do not believe there will be any justification for the creation of another such institution for many years. The State should devote its attention to the development and improvement of the schools already in existence.

I ask your consideration of one amendment to the bill suggested, viz.: a provision giving the Standing Committee created at the meeting of May eleventh, and from which this report comes, a LEGAL STATUS, and providing for the payment of such expenses as may be incurred by the several chairmen in attending at least one, and not more than three, meetings of that Committee during any one year.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Hugh A. Dorsey". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name "Governor.".

Governor.

Atlanta, Ga., July 1, 1918.

HON. HUGH M. DORSEY,

Governor of Georgia and Chairman of Legislative Investigating Committee, Atlanta, Ga.

DEAR SIR: At the Conference held in the Senate Chamber at the Capitol on May 11, between your Committee and the Trustees of the various State District Agricultural Schools, it was suggested by your Committee that the Chairmen of each of the twelve (12) Boards of Trustees of these Schools should organize themselves into a permanent standing organization or committee to supervise the interests, and co-ordinate the workings of these Schools, and to make such recommendations from time to time to the Governor and to the Legislature as the needs of this system of schools might call for.

A temporary organization was at once effected at that conference of which the undersigned was elected temporary Chairman. At a subsequent meeting held in the State Capitol on June 1, 1918, at which all the twelve (12) District Schools were represented except the 3rd, a permanent Standing Committee for these Schools, composed of the Chairmen of each of the Twelve Boards of Trustees was created and organized, with Hon. J. Randolph Anderson, of Savannah, as Chairman, and Hon. Emmett Houser, of Fort Valley, as Secretary. A further meeting was held in Atlanta on July 1, 1918.

At these meetings this Standing Committee took the following action and instructed me, as Chair-

man, to submit to your Legislative Investigating Committee the following recommendations touching these Schools, to be covered by an Act of the General Assembly, to-wit:

1. That these Schools be given a specific legal name or designation, and that they shall hereafter be known and designated as District Agricultural and Mechanical Schools, prefixed in each case by the numeral of the Agricultural District in which they are respectively located.

2. That all the Counties in the State shall be regrouped into twelve (12) Agricultural Districts, one around each of these existing schools, in such manner as to approximately place each of these existing Schools as nearly central to its District as practicable; and that the arrangement of the Districts shall be as follows, to-wit:

1st Agricultural District, to be composed of the Counties of Burke, Jenkins, Bulloch, Emanuel, Toombs, Tattnall, Candler, Evans, Screven, Effingham, Chatham, Bryan, Liberty and McIntosh.

2nd Agricultural District, to be composed of the Counties of Ben Hill, Irwin, Tift, Berrien, Lowndes, Brooks, Thomas, Colquitt, Worth, Turner, Mitchell, Grady, Decatur, Miller, Baker and Early

3rd Agricultural District, to be composed of the Counties of Muscogee, Chattahoochee, Marion, Schley, Macon, Stewart, Webster, Sumter, Dooly, Crisp, Lee, Terrell, Randolph, Quitman, Clay, Calhoun and Dougherty

4th Agricultural District, to be composed of the Counties of Harris, Meriwether, Troup, Heard, Coweta, Campbell, Douglas, Carroll.

5th Agricultural District, to be composed of the Counties of Fulton, DeKalb, Rockdale, Newton, Walton, Barrow, Gwinnett and Milton.

6th Agricultural District, to be composed of the Counties of Fayette, Clayton, Henry, Spalding, Butts, Pike, Monroe, Upson, Talbot, Taylor, Crawford and Bibb.

7th Agricultural District, to be composed of the Counties of Haralson, Polk, Paulding, Cobb, Cherokee, Bartow, Floyd, Chattooga, Gordon, Pickens, Gilmer, Fannin, Murray, Whitfield, Catoosa, Walker and Dade.

8th Agricultural District, to be composed of the Counties of Jones, Jasper, Putnam, Morgan, Greene, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Clarke, Madison and Elbert.

9th Agricultural District, to be composed of the Counties of Forsyth, Hall, Jackson, Banks, Franklin, Hart, Stephens, Habersham, White, Lumpkin, Dawson, Union, Towns and Rabun.

10th Agricultural District, to be composed of the Counties of Baldwin, Washington, Jefferson, Glascock, Hancock, Taliaferro, Warren, McDuffie, Richmond, Columbia, Lincoln and Wilkes.

11th Agricultural District, to be composed of the Counties of Jeff Davis, Coffee, Clinch, Echols, Ap-

pling, Bacon, Ware, Wayne, Pierce, Charlton, Glynn and Camden.

12th Agricultural District, to be composed of the Counties of Houston, Twiggs, Wilkinson, Pulaski, Bleckley, Laurens, Johnson, Wilcox, Dodge, Telfair, Wheeler and Montgomery.

Attached to this report on page eleven is a map showing the re-grouping of the Counties as above set forth and the location of each existing school. This re-grouping of the Counties is arranged not only for the purpose of placing each school as nearly central to its District as practicable, but also as far as practicable with a view to the lines of rail communication, so as to make access to any school as short, as economical, and as convenient as may be from each County of its District. In this way the expense to any school of having its Trustees travel to meetings at the school will be reduced to a minimum, and a great saving of money will be secured to parents who wish to send their children to a school on whose board their own County is represented by a Trustee. As an illustration, take the three Counties of Marion, Muscogee and Chattahoochee, which under the proposed re-grouping have been transferred from the Carrollton School to the Americus School. The distance from any one of these Counties to Carrollton is three times as great as it is to Americus, while their rail connections to Americus are far more direct and frequent and far cheaper than to Carrollton.

3. That the Board of Trustees for each School

shall consist of one member from each of the Counties of the Agricultural District in which the School is located; the term of office to be for six years, but subject to removal for cause by the Governor at any time. The Trustee to be appointed by the Governor, and the first appointment of new boards of trustees made after July 1, 1918, to be so arranged by the Governor as that each Board of Trustees may be made up of groups, as nearly equal as practicable, appointed for two, four and six years respectively; and thereafter all subsequent appointments shall be either for the balance of an unexpired term, in case of a vacancy, or for the full term of six years in case of succession to a fully expired term.

4. That each Board of Trustees be required to hold the Annual Meeting of the Board at the School, and that any Trustee failing to attend without being excused by the Board shall forthwith be removed by the Governor; and that it shall be the duty of the Chairman or the Acting Chairman of the Board within ten days after such meeting to file with the Governor a list of all Trustees who were absent and not excused at the meeting.

5. That meetings of the Board of Trustees, other than the Annual Meeting, may be held at any point in the District; that the Trustees be permitted to appoint from their body such committees as they may deem necessary to handle the affairs of the School in the intervals between the meetings of the Board; and that they be authorized in their discretion to employ one of their members as Secretary at a salary of

not over One Hundred Dollars per annum, which shall include the cost of stationery, postage, etc.

We also submit herewith the draft of a proposed Act to carry the foregoing five recommendations into effect.

6. In conclusion, our Standing Committee for these Schools call attention to the necessity for certain urgent needs of these Schools requiring Special Appropriations. In view of the exigencies of the war our Committee has reduced these items to those which are most urgent and the need for which is pressing: Heating Plants, estimated to cost \$5,000; Shops and Tools, estimated to cost \$3,500; and Laboratory Equipment, costing \$300, a total of \$8,800 each, are urgently needed by each of the following Schools, viz.: 1st District, 2nd District, 4th District, 5th District, 6th District, 7th District, 9th District, 10th District and 11th District. The 8th District is in urgent need of \$10,000 for a girls' dormitory, and the 12th District will be in immediate need of \$5,000 with which to secure the necessary school equipment. We earnestly recommend and pray that the Legislature appropriate to each of these Schools the necessary funds for these purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. RANDOLPH ANDERSON,

Chairman Standing Committee District Agricultural
and Mechanical Schools.

A BILL

To be entitled, An Act to fix the name and designation of the various District Agricultural Schools established under an Act approved August 18th, 1906, as amended by an Act approved August 19th, 1911, and by an Act approved August 21st, 1917; to re-group the Counties of the State into twelve Agricultural Districts, one for each of these Schools, as now established by law; to provide for the appointment, removal, powers and duties of their respective Boards of Trustees; and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that the twelve District Schools of Agriculture and the Mechanical Arts now established by law under the Acts approved August 18th, 1906, August 19th, 1911, and August 21st, 1917, shall hereafter be known and designated as District Agricultural and Mechanical Schools, prefixed in each case by the numeral of the Agricultural District in which they are respectively located.

Section 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all the Counties of the State shall be and they are hereby re-grouped into twelve (12) Agricultural Districts, one around each of these existing schools, so as to place each school approximately as nearly central to its district as practicable; and that the arrangement of the Counties into such districts shall be as follows:

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9th Agricultural District, to be composed of the Counties of Forsyth, Hall, Banks, Jackson, Franklin, Hart, Stephens, Habersham, White, Lumpkin, Dawson, Union, Towns and Rabun.

10th Agricultural District, to be composed of the Counties of Baldwin, Washington, Jefferson, Glascock, Hancock, Taliaferro, Warren, McDuffie, Richmond, Columbia, Lincoln and Wilkes.

11th Agricultural District, to be composed of the Counties of Jeff Davis, Coffee, Clinch, Echols, Appling, Bacon, Ware, Wayne, Pierce, Charlton, Glynn and Camden.

12th Agricultural District, to be composed of the Counties of Houston, Twiggs, Wilkinson, Pulaski, Bleckley, Laurens, Johnson, Wilcox, Dodge, Telfair, Wheeler and Montgomery

Section 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Governor is authorized and directed to appoint a Board of Trustees for each school, consisting of one trustee from each County. in the respective Agricultural Districts above named, the term of office of such trustees to be six years, but subject to removal for cause by the Governor at any time. In the making of the first appointments under this Act the appointments shall be so arranged by the Governor as that each Board of Trustees shall be made up of groups, as nearly

equal as practicable, appointed for two, four and six years, respectively; and thereafter all subsequent appointments shall be either for the balance of an unexpired term, in case of a vacancy, or for the full term of six years, in case of succession to a fully expired term as the case may be.

Section 4. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that each Board of Trustees shall be required to hold its Annual Meeting of the School, and that any Trustee who fails to attend such annual meeting, without being excused by the Board, shall forthwith be removed by the Governor. It shall be the duty of the Chairman or Acting Chairman of the Board within ten days after such meeting to file with the Governor a list of all Trustees who were absent and not excused at the meeting. Meetings of the Boards of Trustees, other than the Annual Meeting, may be held at any point in the District.

Section 5. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that such Boards of Trustees through their Chairmen shall have authority to appoint from their body such Committees as they may deem necessary to handle and manage the affairs of the School in the intervals between the meetings of the Board; and shall have authority in their discretion to employ one of their members as Secretary of the Board at a salary of not over One Hundred Dollars per annum, which shall cover and include the expense of stationery, postage, etc.

Section 6. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that for their attendance on each meeting

of the Board or of any Committee the Trustees shall be allowed their actual railroad expenses by the nearest route and per diem of not over Four Dollars per day, the same to be paid out of the funds of the School.

Section 7 Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and they are hereby repealed.

The following bill of the House was read the third time:

By Mr. Reece of Gilmer—

A bill to provide for abolishing the office of County Treasurer of Gilmer.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 101, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following bills of the Senate were read the third time:

By Mr. Merry of the 8th District—

A bill to repeal an Act fixing dates for primary elections for Mitchell County

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 101, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Beck of the 43rd District—

A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of Supervisors for Murray County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 104, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Mr. Ennis of Baldwin moved that the House reconsider its action in defeating the passage of House Bill No. 254.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McCall of Brooks moved that the House reconsider its action in defeating the passage of House Bill No. 693.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Burwell of Hancock moved that the House reconsider its action in defeating the passage of Senate Bill No. 19.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Neill of Muscogee moved that the House reconsider its action in passing Senate Bill No. 116.

The motion prevailed.

Under a special order the following bill of the House was taken up for consideration.

By Mr. Johnson of Bartow—

A bill to amend Constitution relative to levy of tax for school purposes.

On motion the bill went over as unfinished business.

The following bill of the Senate was taken up for consideration:

By Messrs. Elders, Field and Olive—

A bill to regulate the compensation of Sheriffs of this State.

The following substitute offered by Mr. Smith, of Fulton, and Williams, of Ware, was read and adopted:

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 163:

By Mr. Smith of Fulton and Williams of Ware—

A Bill to be entitled, An Act to amend Section 5997 of Parks' Civil Code of Georgia, by striking the figures \$2.00 in the 4th line thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof the figures \$3.00. By striking the figures

\$1.25 in the 9th line thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the figures \$2.00. By striking the figures \$2.00 in the 10th line thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the figures \$3.00. By striking the words "juries" in the 15th line thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the words "each jury," and by adding after the word "Superior" in said line the words "or city" by adding after the words "Superior" in the 39th line the words "or city," and by striking the words "Not to exceed twenty days per annum" in said line; and by striking the 39th line of said Section. And to amend Section 1134 of Parks' Penal Code of Georgia by striking the 4th lines inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof "For personal services rendered out of the County on official business authorized by the County authorities, \$5.00." By striking the figures \$2.00 in the 14th line thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the figures \$3.00. By striking the figures \$2.00 in the 15th line thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the figures \$3.00. By striking the figures \$1.00 in the 19th line thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the figures \$2.00, and for other purposes

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that from and after the passage of this Act, Section 5997 of Parks' Civil Code of Georgia be, and the same is hereby amended as follows: By striking the figures \$2.00 in the 4th line thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof the figures \$3.00, so that said line when so amended shall read as follows: "For serving copy of process and returning original, per copy, \$2.00." By striking the figures \$1.25 in the 9th line thereof and substituting in

lieu thereof the figures \$2.00, so that said line, when so amended, shall read as follows: "For services in every case before a jury \$2.00." By striking the figures \$2.00 in the 10th line thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the figures \$3.00, so that said line when so amended shall read as follows: "For each levy in fi. fa, \$3.00." By striking the word "juries" in the 15th line thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the words "each jury," and by adding after the word "Superior" in said line, the words "or city," so that said line when so amended shall read as follows: "For summoning each jury at each term of Superior or City Court, \$10.00." By adding after the word "Superior" in the 39th line thereof the words "or City" and by striking the words "not to exceed twenty days per annum" in said line, so that the said line when so amended shall read as follows: "For attendance on Superior or City Courts, per day, \$5.00," and by striking the 39th line of said section which now reads as follows: "For each day more than twenty, \$2.00; and that Section 1134 of Parks' Penal Code of Georgia be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking the 4th to 7th lines of said section, inclusive, which now reads as follows: "For removing prisoner by order of any Court, and for bringing back fugitives from justice to the County where the crime was committed, to be paid out of the County treasury upon approval of the County Commissioners or Ordinary, per day, \$2.00, and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "For personal services rendered out of the County on official business authorized by the County authorities, per day \$5.00." By striking the figures \$2.00 in the 14th line thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the figures \$3.00, so that said

section when so amended shall read as follows: "For executing a returning bench warrant, \$3.00." By striking the figures \$2.00 in the 15th line thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the figures \$3.00, so that said line when so amended shall read as follows "For apprehending a person suspected, if committed or held to bail, \$3.00," and by striking the figures \$1.00 in the 19th line thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the figures \$2.00, so that said line when so amended shall read as follows: "For taking bonds in criminal cases, \$2.00."

Section 2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

The following amendment was read and adopted:
Amendment to Senate Bill No. 163:

By Mr. Dorris of Crisp and Mr. Vincent of Pickens—

Moves to amend by striking from the section authorizing Sheriffs' services out of the County the figures \$5.00 per day and substituting the sum of \$3.50 per day.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 122, nays 6.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute as amended.

The following bill of the House was taken up as a special order:

By Mr. Brown of Clarke—

A bill to amend Constitution relative to pay of members of General Assembly.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The bill, carrying a Constitutional amendment, the roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Towns	Buxton	Griffin
Anderson, of Wilkes	Carter	Hall
Arnold, of Clay	Cason	Harden, of Banks
Arnold, of Coweta	Chupp	Harris
Atkinson	Clarke	Hatcher
Austin	Clements	Hayes
Bagwell	Clifton	Holden
Baldwin	Collins of Cherokee	Hollis
Bale ,	Conger	Johnson, of Appling
Ballard, of Columbia	Cook	Jones, of Coweta
Bankston	Cravey	Jones, of Elbert
Barfield	Culpepper, of Clinch	Jones, of Lowndes
Barrett, of Whitfield	Culpepper, of Meri-	Jones, of Wilkinson
Barwick	wether	Key
Beazley	Davidson	Kelley
Bellah	Dennard	Kidd
Booker	Dickey	Kimzey, of Haber-
Bowers	Dorris	sham
Brinson	DuBose	King
Brooks	Ellis	Lankford
Brown, of Clarke	Ennis	Law
Brown, of Houston	Eve	Lawrence
Burch	Frohock	Middleton
Burkhalter	Foy	Mock
Burwell	Green	Mullins

McCall	Roberts	Trippe
McCalla	Russell	Turner
McCrory	Sibley	Vincent
McDonald	Smith, of Dade	Walker, of Ben Hi
Neill	Staten	Walker, of Bleckle
Nesmith	Stubbs	Walker, of Pierce
Owen	Sumner	Williams, of Meri-
Pace	Swift	wether
Parker	Swint	Williams, of Ware
Pickett	Swords	Williams, of Worth
Pileher	Tatum	Winn
Reiser	Timmerman	Wright, of Walton
Richardson	Trammell	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Arnold, of Lumpkin	Grantland	Moore
Ballard, of Newton	Hardin of Glascock	Palmour
Barrett, of Pike	Haynes	Pickren
Blalock	Hinson	Rainey
Bower	Hodges	Scott
Boyett	Hogg	Steele
Carroll	Howard, of Ogle-	Stewart
Chambers	thorpe	Stovall
Cheney	Kimsey, of White	Strickland
Collins of Union	Lanier	Taylor
Duncan	Lasseter	White
Giddens	Maynard	Wright, of Bulloch
Gordy	Mays	Wright, of Jones

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Fowler,	Reville
Akin	Gary	Shannon
Allen	Gilmore	Smith, of Fulton
Anderson, of Jenkins	Hagood	Smith, of Telfair
Ayers	Harvin	Stone
Beck	Hollingsworth	Veazey
Blasingame	Howard, of Liberty	Woods
Bond	Johnson, of Bartow	Woody
Coates	Lowe	Worsham
Cooper	Matthews	Wright, of Floyd
Cullars	Mercier	Wvatt
Davenport	Morris	Wvly
Davis	Reece	Youmans

Ayes 109, nays 38.

The roll call was verified.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 109, nays 38.

The bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Mr. Pace of Sumter gave notice that on Monday he would move that the House reconsider its action in defeating the passage of House Bill No. 784.

Under a special order the following bill was taken up for consideration:

By Mr. DuBose of Clarke and Swift of Muscogee—

A bill to provide for a Public Service Corporation Tax Clerk.

The bill, involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Chupp of DeKalb as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through its Chairman reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Pickett of Terrell—

Amend by striking the figures \$1,000.00 wherever they occur and substitute the figures \$600.00.

The bill, involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs:

Adams, of Towns	Clarke	Jones, of Elbert
Allen	Clifton	Jones, of Lowndes
Arnold, of Clay	Collins of Cherokee	Key
Arnold, of Coweta	Conger	Kidd
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Cook	Kimzey, of Habersham
Atkinson	Cravey	Kimsey, of White
Austin	Culpepper, of Clinch	King
Bagwell	Culpepper, of Meriwether	Lasseter
Baldwin	Dickey	Law
Bale ,	Dorris	Lawrence
Ballard, of Columbia	DuBose	Maynard
Barfield	Duncan	Mays
Barrett, of Pike	Ellis	Middleton
Barwick	Frohock	Mock
Blalock	Foy	Moore
Booker	Giddens	Mullins
Bower	Gilmore	McCrary
Bowers	Grantland	McDonald
Brinson	Green	Neill
Brown, of Clarke	Griffin	Owen
Brown, of Houston	Hagood	Pace
Burch	Hall	Parker
Burkhalter	Harris	Palmour
Burwell	Hayes	Pickett
Buxton	Holden	Pilcher
Carroll	Hollis	Rainey
Carter	Howard, of Liberty	Reiser
Cason	Johnson, of Appling	Roberts
Cheney	Jones, of Coweta	Russell
Chupp		

Sibley	Sumner	Walker, of Bleckley
Smith, of Dade	Swift	Walker, of Pierce
Smith, of Fulton	Swint	Williams, of Meri-
Staten	Tatum	wether
Steele	Trippe	Williams, of Worth
Stovall	Turner	Wright, of Jones
Strickland	Walker, of Ben Hill	Wyatt

Those voting in the negative were Messrs:

Anderson, of Wilkes	Hardin of Glasecock	McCall
Ayers	Hatcher	Scott
Ballard, of Newton	Haynes	Stewart
Boyett	Hinson	Trammell
Chambers	Lanier	Winn
Davenport	Lankford	Wright, of Bulloch

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Fowler, of	Reville
Akin	Gary	Richardson
Anderson, of Jenkins	Gordy	Shannon
Bankston	Harden, of Banks	Smith, of Telfair
Barrett, of Whitfield	Harvin	Stone
Beazley	Hodges	Stubbs
Beck	Hogg	Swords
Bellah	Hollingsworth	Taylor
Blasingame	Howard, of Ogle-	Timmerman
Bond	thorp	Veazey
Brooks	Johnson, of Bartow	Vincent
Clements	Jones, of Wilkinson	White
Coates	Kelley	Williams, of Ware
Collins of Union	Lowe	Woods
Cooper	Matthews	Woody
Cullars	Mercier	Worsham
Davidson	Morris	Wright, of Floyd
Davis	McCalla	Wright, of Walton
Dennard	Nesmith	Wylly
Ennis	Pickren	Youmans
Eve	Reece	

By unanimous consent verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 108, nays 18.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

Mr. Jones of Coweta moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The motion prevailed.

The following bill of the House was taken up as a special order:

By Messrs. Brown and DuBose of Clarke and Law of Burke—

A bill to fix salaries of Commissioner of Agriculture and other State House Officers.

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Bale of Floyd moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 653 went over as unfinished business.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Johnson of Bartow, Mr. Moore of Heard and Mr. Boyett of Stewart.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

MONDAY, JULY 29, 1918.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following answered to their names:

Adams, of Towns	Brown, of Clarke	DuBose
Akin	Brown, of Houston	Duncan
Allen	Burch	Ellis
Anderson, of Jenkins	Burkhalter	Ennis
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burwell	Eve
Arnold, of Clay	Buxton	Fowler, of Bibb
Arnold, of Coweta	Carroll	Fowler, of Forsyth
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Carter	Frohock
Atkinson	Cason	Foy
Austin	Chambers	Gary
Ayers	Cheney	Giddens
Bagwell	Chupp	Gilmore
Baldwin	Clarke	Gordy
Bale	Clements	Grantland
Ballard, of Columbia	Clifton	Green
Ballard, of Newton	Coates	Griffin
Bankston	Collins of Cherokee	Hagood
Barfield	Collins of Union	Hall
Barrett, of Pike	Conger	Harden, of Banks
Barrett, of Whitfield	Cook	Harden, of Glascock
Barwick	Cooper	Harris
Beazley	Cravey	Harvin
Beck	Cullars	Hatcher
Bellah	Culpepper, of Clinch	Hayes
Blalock	Culpepper, of Meri-	Haynes
Blasingame	wether	Hinson
Booker	Davenport	Hodges
Bower	Davidson	Hogg
Bowers	Davis	Holden
Boyett	Dennard	Hollingsworth
Brinson	Dickey	Hollis
Brooks	Dorris	Howard, of Liberty

Howard, of Ogle- thorpe	McCrory	Sumner
Johnson, of Appling	McDonald	Swift
Johnson, of Bartow	Neill	Swint
Jones, of Coweta	Nesmith	Swords
Jones, of Elbert	Owen	Tatum
Jones, of Lowndes	Pace	Taylor
Jones, of Wilkinson	Parker	Timmerman
Key	Palmour	Trammell
Kelley	Pickett	Trippe
Kidd	Pickren	Turner
Kimzey, of Haber- sham	Pilcher	Veazey
Kimsey, of White	Rainey	Vincent
King	Reece	Walker, of Ben Hill
Lanier	Reiser	Walker, of Bleckley
Lankford	Reville	Walker, of Pierce
Lasseter	Richardson	White
Law	Roberts	Williams, of Meri- wether
Lawrence	Russell	Williams, of Ware
Lowe	Scott	Williams, of Worth
Matthews	Shannon	Winn
Maynard	Sibley	Woody
Mays	Smith, of Dade	Worsham
Mercier	Smith, of Fulton	Wright, of Bulloch
Middleton	Smith, of Telfair	Wright, of Floyd
Moore	Staten	Wright, of Jones
Morris	Steele	Wyatt
Mullins	Stewart	Wylly
McCall	Stone	Youmans
McCalla	Stovall	Mr. Speaker
	Strickland	
	Stubbs	

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of proceedings of Friday, July 26th, 1918, was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 358 was withdrawn from Committee on Insurance and referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By unanimous consent the following was estab-

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lished as the order of business during the thirty minutes period of unanimous consents:

1st. Introduction of new matter.

2nd. Reports of Standing Committees.

3rd. Reading of House and Senate bills favorably reported the second time.

4th. Passage of House and Senate local bills and Senate general bills having a local application.

5th. Reading Senate bills and resolutions the first time.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read first time and referred to Committees:

By Mr. Hayes of Stephens—

A bill to prescribe the manner of holding primary elections in Stephens County

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Messrs. Arnold of Lumpkin and Ellis of Tift—

A bill relating to venereal diseases.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Messrs Bale of Floyd and Ellis of Tift—

A bill for the prevention of blindness.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Arnold of Lumpkin—

A bill for the prevention of blindness.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Clifton of Lee—

A bill to designate all roads over which the mails are now or may hereafter be carried as public roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

By Mr. Baldwin of Talbot—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Talbot County

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Messrs. Culpepper, Williams, Beck and others—

A bill to abolish the fee system now existing in the office of Solicitor General of the Coweta Judicial Circuit.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Eve, Lawrence and Wylly of Chatham—

A bill to require lot owners in villages and towns

to bear their proportionate part in maintaining division fences.

Referred to General Agricultural Committee No. 2.

By Messrs. Culpepper and Williams of Meriwether—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Greenville.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Lawrence of Chatham—

A resolution to authorize the purchase of the portrait of Hugh McCall; to appropriate money for purchase thereof.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Arnold of Lumpkin—

A resolution for the relief of Mrs. Tatinia Guerrin of Lumpkin County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Conger of Decatur—

A resolution to place Senate Bill No. 104 on the calendar.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. White of Fulton—

A resolution to pay Armory rent for several National Guard organizations.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to establish the City Court of Douglas, Coffee County.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

No. 197 A bill to prevent the shipment or movement of tick-infested cattle into, within or through the State of Georgia.

No. 252. A bill to amend an act to propose to the qualified electors of this State an amendment to Paragraph 2, Section 1, Article 11 of the Constitution of Georgia.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

No. 35. A resolution to provide funds for supplying copies of State Constitutions for the State Librarian.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate insists on its action and asks for a conference committee upon the differences of the two houses upon the following bill of the House, to-wit:

No. 62. A bill to enable persons qualified to vote in any election in this State who are required by their duties to be absent from the County of their residence, to vote in any election, and for other purposes.

The President of the Senate has appointed as members of the Conference Committee:

Messrs. Andrews,
Heath and
Logan.

The Speaker has appointed the following Conference Committee on the part of the House on House Bill No. 62:

Messrs. Bale of Floyd,
Beazley of Taliaferro,
Palmour of Hall.

Mr. Dickey of Crawford County, Chairman of the Committee on County and County Matters, has submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on County and County Matters have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate and have instructed me, as Chairman, to

report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 232.

DICKEY, Chairman.

Mr. Hall of Bibb County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 839.

House Bill No. 835, do pass by substitute.

HALL, Chairman.

Mr. Williams of Wayne County, Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 206.

VOLNEY WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

The following bills of the House favorably reported were read the second time:

By Messrs. Swords of Morgan and Davidson of Putnam—

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of building and equipping a dormitory for girls on the campus of the Eighth District Agricultural and Mechanical School.

By Messrs. Staten of Lowndes and Clements of Irwin—

A bill to appropriate \$4,000.00 to pay a deficiency in the appropriation for hog cholera control.

The following bills of the Senate favorably reported were read the second time.

By Messrs. Duke and Dickerson of the 1st and 6th Districts—

A bill to amend Paragraph 1 of Section 13 of Article 6 of the Constitution relative to salary of Judges of Superior Courts.

By Mr. Skelton of the 31st District—

A bill to repeal an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Bridges and Board of Finance for Hart County

The following bill of the House was read the third time:

By Mr. Barrett of Whitfield—

A bill to abolish the fee system now existing in the

Superior Court of the Cherokee Judicial Circuit as to Solicitor General's office.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 96, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following bills and resolutions of the Senate were read the first time:

By Mr. Edwards of the 32nd District—

A resolution to authorize the Governor to enter into a contract in respect to litigation pending in the United States Supreme Court between the State of Georgia and Tennessee Copper Co.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Andrews of the 35th District—

A resolution authorizing the working of convicts on the campus of the School of Technology.

Referred to Committee on Penitentiary.

By Mr. Andrews of the 35th District—

A bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a sixth State Depository in the City of Atlanta.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Pace of Sumter moved that the House reconsider its action in defeating the passage of House Bill No. 184.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Jones of Coweta moved that the House have an afternoon session this afternoon and Tuesday afternoon.

The motion prevailed.

The following resolution was read :

By Mr. Jones of Coweta—

A resolution fixing calendar for this afternoon's session and Tuesday afternoon.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

Mr. Jones of Coweta, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules having under consideration House Resolution No. 215 instruct me as their Vice Chairman, to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

GARLAND M. JONES,

Vice Chairman.

The following resolution was read :

By Mr. Jones of Coweta—

A resolution fixing the calendar for this afternoon and Tuesday afternoon's session.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the adoption of the resolution the ayes were 98, nays 0.

The resolution was adopted.

Under the order of unfinished business the following bill was taken up for consideration.

By Messrs. Brown and DuBose of Clarke and Law of Burke—

A bill to fix the salaries of Commissioner of Agriculture and other State House Officers.

On motion of Mr. Stewart of Coffee consideration of the bill was postponed until Thursday, August 1st, 1918, immediately after unanimous consents.

By unanimous consent 200 copies of substitute and amendments to House Bill No. 653 were ordered printed for use of members of the House.

By unanimous consent consideration of House Bill No. 673 was postponed until Tuesday, July 30, 1918.

The following bill of the Senate was taken up as a special order:

By Messrs. Skelton, Hopkins and Beck, et al.—

A bill to amend Section 173 of Vol 1 of Code of Georgia as to salary of Assistant State Librarian.

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Beck of Carroll moved the previous question, and the motion prevailed. The main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

Mr. Boyett of Stewart was excused from voting.

Mr. Wright of Floyd called for the ayes and nays on the bill and the call was sustained.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Akin	Brinson	Culpepper, Meri-
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Brown, of Clarke	wether
Bagwell	Burch	Davidson
Bale	Burkhalter	Dennard
Ballard, of Columbia	Cason	Dickey
Ballard, of Newton	Chambers	Dorris
Barfield	Cheney	DuBose
Barrett, of Whitfield	Chupp	Duncan
Barwick	Clarke	Ellis
Beazley	Clements	Eve
Beck	Clifton	Fowler,
Blalock	Coates	Frohock
Blasingame	Collins, of Cherokee	Foy
Booker	Conger	Gilmore
Bower	Cravey	Green
Bowers	Culpepper, of Clinch	Hagood

Harden, of Banks	Mercier	Staten
Hatcher	Mock	Steele
Hayes	Mullins	Stewart
Hinson	McCrory	Stone
Hogg	McDonald	Stovall
Holden	Neill	Strickland
Hollingsworth	Nesmith	Stubbs
Hollis	Owen	Sumner
Howard, of Liberty	Pace	Swift
Johnson, of Appling	Parker	Tatum
Johnson, of Bartow	Palmour	Taylor
Jones, of Coweta	Pickett	Trippe
Jones, of Elbert	Pulcher	Vincent
Kelley	Fainey	Walker, of Pierce
Kidd	Richardson	Williams, of Meri-
Kimzey, of Haber-	Roberts	wether
sham	Russell	Williams, of Worth
Kimsey, of White	Shannon	Winn
King	Sibley	Woody
Law	Smith, of Dade	Wyatt
Lawrence	Smith, of Fulton	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs:

Arnold, of Coweta	Davenport	McCall
Austin	Giddens	Reiser
Ayers	Gordy	Scott
Baldwin	Grantland	Swint
Barrett, of Pike	Hardin, of Glascock	Swords
Bellah	Haynes	Trammell
Carroll	Hodges	Walker, of Ben Hill
Carter	Lanier	Wright, of Bulloch
Cook	Lankford	Wright, of Floyd
Gilmore	Lasseter	Wright, of Jones

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Atkinson	Cooper
Adams, of Towns	Baukston	Cullars
Allen	Bond	Davis
Anderson, of Jen-	Boyett	Ennis
kins	Brooks	Griffin
Anderson, of Wilkes	Brown, of Houston	Hall
Arnold, of Clay	Buxton	Harris

Harvin	Middleton	Veazey
Howard, of Ogle-	Moore	Walker, of Bleckley
thorpe	Morris	White
Jones, of Lowndes	McCalla	Williams, of Ware
Jones, of Wilkinson	Fickien	Woods
Key	Reece	Worsham
Lowe	Reville	Wright, of Walton
Matthews	Smith, of Telfair	Wylly
Maynard	Timmerman	Youmans
Mays	Turner	

The roll call was verified.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 108, nays 30.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following bill of the House as taken up for consideration.

By Mr. Burwell of Hancock—

A bill to provide for a Department of Archives of the State.

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Beck of Carroll moved the previous question on the adoption of the amendment. The motion prevailed. The main question was ordered.

Mr. Beck of Carroll moved that the House do now adjourn. The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 760 went over as unfinished business.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 O'Clock P M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Towns	Brown, of Clarke	DuBose
Akin	Brown, of Houston	Duncan
Allen	Burch	Ellis
Anderson, of Jenkins	Burkhalter	Ennis
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burwell	Eve
Arnold, of Clay	Buxton	Fowler, of Bibb
Arnold, of Coweta	Carroll	Fowler, of Forsyth
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Carter	Frohook
Atkinson	Cason	Foy
Austin	Chambers	Gary
Ayers	Cheney	Giddens
Bagwell	Chupp	Gilmore
Baldwin	Clarke	Gordy
Bale ,	Clements	Grantland
Ballard, of Columbia	Clifton	Green
Ballard, of Newton	Coates	Griffin
Bankston	Collins of Cherokee	Hagood
Barfield	Collins of Union	Hall
Barrett, of Pike	Conger	Harden, of Banks
Barrett, of Whitfield	Cook	Hardin, of Glascock
Barwick	Cooper	Harris
Beazley	Cravey	Harvin
Beck	Cullars	Hatcher
Bellah	Culpepper, of Clinch	Hayes
Blalock	Culpepper, of Meri-	Haynes
Blasingame	wether	Hinson
Booker	Davenport	Hodges
Bower	Davidson	Hogg
Bowers	Davis	Holden
Boyett	Dennard	Hollingsworth
Brinson	Dickey	Hollis
Brooks	Dorris	Howard, of Liberty

Howard, of Ogle-	McDonald	Swift
thorp	Neill	Swint
Johnson, of Appling	Nesmith	Swords
Johnson, of Bartow	Owen	Tatum
Jones, of Coweta	Pace	Taylor
Jones, of Elbert	Parker	Timmerman
Jones, of Lowndes	Palmour	Trammell
Jones, of Wilkinson	Pickett	Trippe
Key	Pickren	Turner
Kelley	Pilcher	Veazey
Kidd	Rainey	Vincent
Kimzey, of Haber-	Reece	Walker, of Ben Hill
sham	Reiser	Walker, of Bleckley
Kimsey, of White	Reville	Walker, of Pierce
King	Richardson	White
Lanier	Roberts	Williams, of Meri-
Lankford	Russell	wether
Lasseter	Scott	Williams, of Ware
Law	Shannon	Williams, of Worth
Lawrence	Sibley	Winn
Lowe	Smith, of Dade	Woods
Matthews	Smith, of Fulton	Woody
Maynard	Smith, of Telfair	Worsham
Mays	Staten	Wright, of Bulloch
Mercier	Steele	Wright, of Floyd
Middleton	Stewart	Wright, of Jones
Mock	Stone	Wright, of Walton
Moore	Stovall	Wyatt
Mullins	Strickland	Wylly
McCall	Stubbs	Youmans
McCalla	Sumner	Mr. Speaker
McCrory		

Under the order of unfinished business the following bill of the House was taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Burwell of Hancock—

A bill to provide a Department of Archives.

The following amendment offered by the Committee was adopted:

Committee amendment to House Bill No. 760 as follows:

1. Amend Section 5, Paragraph 3, by striking from the end of said paragraph the words, "and a continuing appropriation for said annual salary is hereby made."

2. Strike Section 8 of said bill and substitute in lieu thereof as follows: "All printing of blanks, circulars, notices, or forms, which may be needed for the use of said department, and all official compilations, reports, etc., shall be printed under the authorities in control of the public printing of the said State and shall be paid for as other printing of the State."

Mr. Beck of Carroll moved the previous question on the bill as amended, and the motion prevailed. The main question was ordered.

Mr. Burwell of Hancock called for the ayes and nays on the passage of the bill, and the call was sustained.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.

Akin	Beazley	Cason
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Beck	Chambers
Ayers	Brinson	Clements
Bagwell	Brown, of Clarke	Clifton
Ballard, of Columbia	Burch	Coates
Barfield	Burkhalter	Collins, of Cherokee
Barwick	Burwell	Conger

Cravey	Hollingsworth	Pace
Culpepper, of Clinch	Hollis	Parker
Culpepper, of Meri-	Howard, of Liberty	Palmour
wether	Key	Pickren
Davenport	Kidd	Pilcher
Davidson	Kimzey, of Haber-	Rainey
Davis	sham	Shannon
Dennard	King	Smith, of Dade
Dickey	Lankford	Smith, of Telfair
Dorris	Law	Staten
DuBose	Lawrence	Strickland
Ellis	Mock	Stubbs
Eve	Moore	Swift
Frohook	Mullins	Tatum
Gilmore	McCalla	Williams, of Worth
Green	McCrory	Woody
Harden, of Banks	McDonald	Wyatt
Holden	Neill	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Towns	Grantland	Pickett
Austin	Hagood	Reece
Baldwin	Hardin of Glascock	Reiser
Ballard, of Newton	Hatcher	Richardson
Bankston	Hayes	Russell
Barrett, of Pike	Haynes	Scott
Bellah	Hinson	Steele
Blasingame	Hodges	Stone
Booker	Johnson, of Bartow	Swint
Bower	Jones, of Coweta	Swords
Boyett	Jones, of Wilkinson	Taylor
Brooks	Kelley	Trammell
Cheney	Kimsey, of White	Walker, of Ben Hill
Chupp	Lasseter	Walker, of Pierce
Cook	Maynard	Williams, of Meri-
Cooper	Mays	wether
Duncan	Mercier	Wright, of Bulloch
Foy	McCall	Wright, of Floyd
Giddens	Nesmith	Wright, of Jones
Gordy	Owen	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Allen	Anderson, of Jenkins
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Anderson, of Wilkes	Gary	Smith, of Fulton
Arnold, of Clay	Griffin	Stewart
Arnold, of Coweta	Hall	Stovall
Atkinson	Harris	Sumner
Bale	Harvin	Timmerman
Barrett, of Whitfield	Hogg	Trippe
Blalock	Howard, of Ogle	Turner
Bond	thorpe	Veazey
Bowers	Johnson, of Appling	Vincent
Brown, of Houston	Jones, of Elbert	Walker, of Bleckley
Buxton	Jones, of Lowndes	White
Carroll	Lanier	Williams, of Ware
Carter	Lowe	Winn
Clarke	Matthews	Woods
Collins, of Union	Middleton	Worsham
Cullars	Reville	Wright, of Walton
Ennis	Roberts	Wylly
Fowler,	Sibley	Youmans

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 72, nays 58.

The bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Mr. Burwell of Hancock gave notice that at the proper time he would move that the House reconsider its action in defeating the passage of House Bill No. 760.

Mr. Neill of Muscogee moved that individual speeches on bills for consideration at afternoon session be limited to five minutes.

The motion prevailed.

The following bills of the House were taken up as a special order:

By Mr. Brooks of Macon and Mr. Pace of Sumter—

A bill to require all persons who travel from County to County and trade in mules or horses to pay a license.

The bill was read the third time

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 98, nays 12.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Law of Burke—

A bill to amend Sections 5268 and 5269 of Code of 1910 relative to garnishment.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

Amend Section 1 of Bill No. 377 by adding between the words, “recover” and “in” in line 10 of said section, the following words, “by the plaintiff.”

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 85, nays 11.

The bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost as amended.

By Mr. Brooks of Macon—

A bill to amend Section 2061 relative to Board of Veterinary Examiners.

The bill was read the third time.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Sibley of Greene—

Amend by inserting in second paragraph between the words “on” and “August” the following, “for three consecutive years prior to.”

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 98, nays 29.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Mr. Jones of Coweta moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Winn of Hart and Mr. Reville of Richmond.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE,
REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1918.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Towns	Brooks	Dickey
Akin	Brown, of Clarke	Dorris
Allen	Brown, of Houston	DuBose
Anderson, of Jenkins	Burch	Duncan
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burkhalter	Ellis
Arnold, of Clay	Burwell	Ennis
Arnold, of Coweta	Buxton	Eve
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Carroll	Fowler,
Atkinson	Carter	Frohock
Austin	Cason	Foy
Ayers	Chambers	Gary
Bagwell	Cheney	Giddens
Baldwin	Chupp	Gilmore
Bale	Clarke	Gordy
Ballard, of Columbia	Clements	Grantland
Ballard, of Newton	Clifton	Green
Bankston	Coates	Griffin
Barfield	Collins, of Cherokee	Hagood
Barrett, of Pike	Collins, of Union	Hall
Barrett, of Whitfield	Conger	Harden, of Banks
Barwick	Cook	Harden, of Glascock
Beazley	Cooper	Harris
Beck	Cravey	Harvin
Bellah	Cullars	Hatcher
Blalock	Culpepper, of Clinch	Hayes
Blasingame	Culpepper, of Meri-	Haynes
Booker	wether	Hinson
Bower	Davenport	Hodges
Bowers	Davidson	Hogg
Boyett	Davis	Holden
Brinson	Dennard	Hollingsworth

Hollis	McCrory	Swift
Howard, of Liberty	McDonald	Swint
Howard, of Ogle-	Neill	Swords
thorpe	Nesmith	Tatum
Johnson, of Appling	Owen	Taylor
Johnson, of Bartow	Pace	Timmerman
Jones, of Coweta	Parker	Trammell
Jones, of Elbert	Palmour	Trippe
Jones, of Lowndes	Pickett	Turner
Jones, of Wilkin-son	Pickren	Veazey
Key	Pilcher	Vincent
Kelley	Rainey	Walker, of Ben Hill
Kidd	Reece	Walker, of Bleckley
Kimzey, of Haber-	Reiser	Walker, of Pierce
sham	Reville	White
Kimsey, of White	Richardson	Williams, of Meri-
King	Roberts	wether
Lanier	Russell	Williams, of Ware
Lankford	Scott	Williams, of Worth
Lasseter	Shannon	Winn
Law	Sibley	Woods
Lawrence	Smith, of Dade	Woody
Lowe	Smith, of Fulton	Worsham
Matthews	Smith, of Telfair	Wright, of Bulloch
Maynard	Staten	Wright, of Floyd
Mays	Steele	Wright, of Jones
Mercier	Stewart	Wright, of Walton
Middleton	Stone	Wyatt
Mock	Stovall	Wylly
Moore	Strickland	Youmans
Mullins	Stubbs	Mr. Speaker
McCall	Sumner	

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's session was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the thirty minutes' period of unanimous consents:

1st. Introduction of new matter.

2nd. Reports of Standing Committees.

3rd. Reading of House and Senate bills favorably reported the second time.

4th. Passage of uncontested House and Senate local bills and Senate general bills having a local application.

5th. Reading Senate bills and resolutions the first time.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and referred to Committees:

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to appropriate \$8,000.00 for compiling State Records.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Gilmore of Turner—

A bill to repeal an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Turner County.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Kimzey of Habersham—

A bill to amend Charter of Cornelia.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Bellah of Henry—

A bill to amend Charter of City of McDonough.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ellis of Tift—

A bill to appropriate five thousand dollars for the purpose of equipping and installing a heating plant in the Academic Building of Second Agricultural and Mechanical Schools.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Cook of Miller—

A bill to amend an act incorporating the City of Colquitt.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. White of Fulton and Mr. Ellis of Tift—

A bill to create a reformatory for women above the age of eighteen years.

Referred to Committee on Reformatories.

By Mr. Arnold of Lumpkin—

A bill to amend an act providing for a Board of Trustees of North Georgia Agricultural College.

Referred to Committee on University of Georgia and Its Branches.

By Messrs. Holder of Jackson, DuBose and Brown of Clarke—

A bill to make the President of the Alumni Society of the University of Georgia ex-officio a member of Board of Trustees of the University of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on University of Georgia and Its Branches.

By Mr. Grantland of Spalding—

A bill to amend the Charter of City of Griffin.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Barfield of Bibb and Ellis of Tift—

A bill to penalize those who solicit for the purpose of prostitution.

Referred to Committee on State of the Republic.

By Mr. Smith of Fulton—

A resolution to authorize the Governor to employ counsel to represent the State in recovering its interest in any public lands.

Referred to Committee on State of the Republic.

By Mr. Scott of Johnson—

A bill to amend Constitution, Section 7, Paragraph 2, relative to jurisdiction of justice of peace.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Cason of Bryan—

A resolution to make Senate Bill No. 86 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

July 30, 1918.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Nelms:

Mr Speaker:

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to your honorable body a communication in writing, to which he respectfully invites your attention.

The following communication from the Governor was read:

MESSAGE

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Executive Department.

Atlanta, August 10, 1918.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

There are three matters to which you are now devoting earnest thought of such importance that it is deemed advisable to address you this special message concerning them.

FINANCES.

As to one—the State's finances—the status of your work presents a situation that apparently demands a frank expression of my views.

It is anticipated also that a full and accurate statement of the condition of the State's financial affairs may be helpful, if not to all, certainly to those of your Honorable Body who, in the multitude of matters with which you have dealt at this session, may not have had the opportunity to acquire a detailed and definite knowledge of the subject.

This tabulated statement following will visualize the situation that must inevitably confront us the first of next year, unless of course, the anticipated revenues, which are liberally estimated, should far exceed present expectations:

Appropriations for 1917 carried in the General Appropriations Bill of 1916 and Special Appropriations Bills in 1917 unpaid August 1, 1918-----	\$ 149,268.51
Appropriations for the year 1918 car- ried in the General Appropriations Bill of 1917 and Special Bills of 1917 unpaid August 1, 1918 -----	4,538,410.01
Deficiency appropriations carried in the General Appropriations Bill of 1918, to be paid in 1918-----	195,000.00
Temporary loan and interest due Sep- tember 15, 1918 -----	204,500.00
Total -----	<hr/> \$5,087,178.52

Balance in treasury August 1, 1918 -----\$ 132,958.53

Estimated income August 1st to Jan 1, 1919, based on income for same period of 1917, including \$70,000,000.00 increase in taxable values as now estimated by the Comptroller General -- 3,315,611.00

Total -----\$3,448,569.53

Deficiency January 1, 1919 -----\$1,638,608.99

Some word of explanation concerning the foregoing is necessary:

In order to pay our Confederate Veterans their pensions in full, it was necessary to negotiate the loan set out in the fourth paragraph. The interest charged, which will be borne by the State, is very reasonable and no difficulty was found in placing the loan.

A contract as authorized under the law passed several years ago was made whereby \$2,000,000.00 of school warrants have been used in order to pay our school teachers for 1918. This method of anticipating taxes—which is something akin to kiting—is accomplished at a high rate of discount to the already poorly paid teachers of Georgia and should be discontinued. The 1918 contract was hard to obtain at any rate of discount, due to unsettled conditions growing out of the war, and but for the

state interest and pride of some of our Georgia bankers, it is very probable that the warrants could not have been disposed of at all. It is unnecessary to discuss the advisability of making prompt provision to avert the embarrassment that will inevitably eventuate if this practice is not discontinued. The amount of warrants annually discounted should certainly not be increased and immediate steps should be taken looking toward the balancing of this item on the State's books.

The foregoing explanations are necessary to a complete understanding of the present situation and methods of state financing. This method has been in vogue since the passage of the Act of August 13, 1915, to be found in Georgia Laws of that year at page 56.

The following table shows the differences existing between appropriations and revenues for the years 1913 to 1917, inclusive:

1914, unpaid balances Jan. 1st -----	\$1,607,431.39
Balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1914 -----	709,625.25

Deficiency -----	\$ 897,806.14
1915, unpaid balances Jan. 1st -----	\$1,901,702.07
Balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1915 -----	787,455.88

Deficiency -----	\$1,114,246.19
1916, unpaid balances Jan. 1st -----	\$2,257,361.73

Balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1916 -----	842,799.02
Deficiency -----	\$1,414,562.64
1917, unpaid balances Jan. 1st -----	\$2,627,631.43
Balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1917 -----	1,386,135.42
Deficiency -----	\$1,241,496.01
1918, unpaid balances Jan. 1st -----	\$2,812,640.43
Balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1918 -----	1,459,331.18
Deficiency -----	\$1,353,309.25

A deficiency for 1918, as shown in the table first given, is estimated to be \$1,638,608.99.

The General Appropriations Bill for the year 1919, passed by the House Monday last, carries appropriations aggregating \$8,780,113.45. There are special bills pending which will probably pass aggregating \$590,000.00. These sums together make a total of \$9,370,113.45, and an increase over 1918 appropriations of \$2,062,763.45. This excess added to the deficiency of 1918 will make a total deficiency at the close of the year 1919 of \$3,701,372.44.

It is seen by an examination of the figures above given that while your predecessors and you have taken no steps to increase, through the medium of a general revenue law, the income of the state, both have incurred heavy obligations. If the measure proposed by that branch of your Honorable Body empowered to originate appropriations is adopted,

you place Georgia in a worse condition by \$2,286,809.80 than any previous General Assembly, certainly during the years for which comparison is instituted in the above tables. The deficit which you helped to create by your legislation in 1917, amounting to \$1,638,608.99, is large enough and should not, it is respectfully submitted, be materially increased at this present session. To permit this condition to exist is unbusinesslike, and to materially increase the deficit would spell INEFFICIENCY in capital letters. I cannot believe, until it is an accomplished fact, that you are willing to bring about this condition.

Some of your body defend excessive appropriations by declaring their expectations to be that at an Extraordinary Session, which they expect to follow the passage of a bill providing for lavish expenditures, adequate revenue legislation will be enacted. There is little reason to expect that a body which has so consistently rejected all proposals for increasing the State's revenue at its regular session would entertain different views at any Extraordinary Session, but it is respectfully submitted that for no reason imaginable can it be either wise or proper for you to dispose of this matter by the enactment of legislation imposing upon the State House officers who are chargeable with financing the State, the impossibility of paying money appropriated where no adequate revenue for that purpose is provided.

I quite understand the sentiment among the people against increasing their burdens by increased

taxation, and I understand your desire to gratify the demand of the State's institutions for increased expenditures, but suggest that it is impossible to safely undertake to "ride two steeds going in opposite directions" and remind you that it is your duty, as sworn trustees of the State's business interests, to harmonize your expenditures with the anticipated income of the State.

HIGHWAYS.

In my annual message of July 3 it was recommended that Georgia be given a Highway Commission charged solely with the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges, and attention was called to the need for State funds for this purpose.

While it is now apparent that nothing can possibly be done toward the creation of such a department as was suggested, it is still very probable that provision can be made whereby State funds can be applied to this end.

Everyone must admit the advantages to be derived from good roads. They save stock, machinery and time; increase property values; promote social life, and lead to community co-operation, especially in the establishment and maintenance of schools, thereby making it possible for fewer schools to serve a larger number of people and to better advantage.

Georgia, out of \$800,000.00 of Federal money which has been available since July 1st, 1916, has utilized only \$8,000.00 in the construction of roads.

It is apparent without argument that there must be something radically wrong with a system which will enable a State to avail itself of only 1 per cent. of such a gift.

I submit that one of the two bills now pending, either of which will meet the requirements of the Federal Government in the provision of State funds, should be immediately enacted into law

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MORALS.

There are now pending several bills involving public health and morals which have been acted upon favorably by the committees to which they have been referred, and which should be enacted into law. From the standpoint of the public health and morals of our civilians this should be done, and also because their enactment is desired and requested by the Federal Authorities charged with protecting the health and morals of the young men now stationed at the cantonments and camps within our State.

I refer to the bill looking to the control and suppression of venereal diseases; the bill penalizing those who solicit for the purpose of prostitution and those who transport persons for this purpose.

It was recommended in my general message that the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Alto be placed under the control of the State Board of Health. This I trust can be done. I also hope your body will pass the bill amending the Tuberculosis Sanatorium Law of 1910 so as to permit cities of 15,000 to establish Tuberculosis Sanatoria.

I cannot too strongly urge the passage of the bill looking to the prevention of blindness among children. Georgia expended this year \$9,000.00, or \$300.00 per child, for the care of blind children, whose affliction could have been prevented by the application of a simple and inexpensive remedy which this bill seeks to have administered by those officiating at childbirth.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Hugh H. Dorsey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "H" and a long, trailing "y".

Governor of Georgia.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolutions of the Senate, to-wit:

No. 77 A resolution to provide for a joint committee to investigate the advisability of the sale of the "State Farm."

No. 86. A resolution for the relief of C. H. Dickerson, tax collector of Clinch County.

No. 97. A bill to give consent of the State to National legislation to protect game animals, game fish, birds, etc.

No. 195. A bill to provide compensation for services of the deputy clerk of the Supreme Court.

No. 208. A bill to prohibit the running at large of any bull or boar hog over the age of four months.

No. 222. A bill to repeal an act to create the City Court of Cleveland.

No. 247. A bill to amend Section 8 of the Act of 1911 creating the Department of Game and Fish.

No. 204. A bill to repeal Section 6134 of the Civil Code of 1910 relating to compensation of stenographers of the Supreme Court.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by substitute by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to-wit:

No. 331. A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 3, Article 3 of the Constitution of Georgia.

The Senate has passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to-wit:

No. 724. A bill to abolish the City Court of Coffee County.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate disagrees to the House amendments to the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

No. 163. A bill to regulate the compensation of Sheriffs of this State and their lawful Deputies.

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

No. 205. A resolution memorializing Congress to designate the war of 1861 to 1865 as the "War between the States."

Mr. Carroll of Catoosa, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment has examined and found properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor, the following acts and resolutions, to-wit:

No. 655. An act to abolish fees accruing to office of Solicitor General Cordele Judicial Circuit.

No. 768. An act to provide for a salary to Treasurer of Mitchell County.

No. 730. An act to authorize the City Council of Statesboro to declare what constitutes a nuisance.

No. 580. An act to abolish office of County Treasurer of Webster County

No. 702. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Ellijay

No. 689. An act to provide for appointment of stenographic reporters for City Courts in certain Counties.

No. 648. An act to increase the number of members of Board of Commissioners for Jefferson County.

No. 747 An act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Bryan County.

No. 608. An act to amend an act creating Board of County Commissioners for Wheeler County

No. 585. An act to create a Board of Commissioners for DeKalb County.

No. 638. An act to amend an act creating City Court of Floyd County.

No. 700. An act to amend the Charter of the City of Sparta.

No. 599. An act to amend an act incorporating the Academy of Social Circle.

No. 627 An act to amend an act creating a new Charter for City of Baxley.

No. 656. An act to amend an act creating a new Charter for City of Atlanta.

No. 734. An act to amend an act creating a new Charter for City of Statesboro.

No. 634. An act to amend an act creating new Charter for City of Athens.

No. 374. An act to abolish the fee system as existing in office of Solicitor-General in Flint Judicial Circuit.

No. 320. An act to repeal an act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Taylor County.

No. 758. An act to repeal an act creating a depository of Bryan County.

No. 615. An act to provide for holding three terms a year of Superior Court of Jasper County

No. 616. An act to amend an act establishing City Court of Valdosta.

No. 674. An act to amend an act.

No. 731. An act to amend Charter of the City of Fitzgerald.

No. 705. An act to provide for holding two terms a year of the Superior Court of Coffee County.

No. 660. An act to fix amount commutation tax for Pickens County.

No. 661. An act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Lowndes County

No. 583. An act to prohibit the running at large in Jeff Davis County of any bull or boar hog over four months of age.

No. 581. An act to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of City of Savannah to allow certain encroachment on the sidewalk of Congress street.

No. 487 An act to amend an act incorporating the City of Valdosta.

No. 170. A resolution for relief of W K. Brooks.

No. 175. A resolution to appropriate \$5,000.00 to pay the expenses and per diem members of committees who are authorizd to sit in vacation of General Assembly

No. 115. A resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a wharf commission.

Mr. Burkhalter of Tattnall County, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bills, House Bill Nos. 813 and 834, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

W T. BURKHALTER,

Chairman.

July 30, 1918.

Mr. Shannon of Twiggs County, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 847

House Bill No. 838.

House Bill No. 831.

House Bill No. 830 do not pass.

House Bill No. 829 do not pass.

SHANNON, of Twiggs,

Chairman.

Mr. Pace of Sumter County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 863.

July 30, 1918.

STEPHEN PACE,

Chairman.

Mr. Pace of Sumter County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 861.

July 30, 1918.

STEPHEN PACE,

Chairman.

Mr. Chambers of Fayette County, Chairman of the Committee on Public Highways, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Highways have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 775, by Mr. Cheney (Cobb).

House Bill No. 732, by Mr. Owen (Paulding).

House Bill No. 854, by Mr. Clifton (Lee).

CHAMBERS, Chairman.

Mr. Brinson of Emanuel County, Vice Chairman of the Committee on University and Its Branches, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on University and Its Branches have had under consideraion the following Senate and House bills, and have instructed me, as Vice Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill 191, House Bill 805 and House Bill 844.

BRINSON, Vice Chairman.

Mr. Hall of Bibb County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute:

C-40 (Appropriation Bill).

House Bill No. 686 do pass as amended.

House Bill No. 851, do pass.

House Bill No. 635, do not pass.

House Bill No. 809, do not pass.

House Bill No. 682, do pass as amended.

JOS. H. HALL, Chairman.

Mr. White of Fulton, Chairman of Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation has had under consideration House Bill No. 826 and Senate Bill No. 136, and instruct me to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

WHITE, Chairman.

Mr. Akin of Glenn County, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration the following Bill of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 840, amending Charter of City of Griffin.

Respectfully submitted,

AKIN, Chairman.

The following bills and resolutions of the House, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to make appropriations for ordinary expenses of Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Government.

By Mr. Swift of Muscogee—

A bill to pay the expenses of Commission to investigate the land registration system.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A bill to fix the salary for the engineer of State Capitol, and to appropriate the sum of \$1,800 for such salary.

By Mr. Owen of Paulding—

A bill to repeal an Act to Create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Paulding County.

By Mr. Cheney of Cobb and Collins of Cherokee—

A bill to provide that the County Commissioners or other authorities may prescribe the speed and weight of vehicles passing over bridges, including inter-County bridges.

By Messrs. Duncan of Douglas and Dorris of Crisp—

A bill to accept for University of Georgia certain lands and buildings.

By Messrs. Chupp and Steele of DeKalb—

A bill to abolish the public school system of Town of Clarkston.

By Mr. Harden, Cooper and Chambers—

A bill to provide State control by State Board of Health, so as to better preserve the purity of the natural waters of the State.

By Messrs. Kelley and Green of Gwinnett—

A bill to create a new Charter for Town of Dacula.

By Mr. Boyett of Stewart—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a public school system for the Town of Lumpkin.

By Mr. Giddens of Berrien—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Roy City

By Mr. Grantland of Spalding—

A bill to amend the Charter of City of Griffin.

By Mr. Mock of Dougherty—

A bill to amend an act establishing the Agricultural, Industrial and Normal School as a Branch of the University of Georgia.

By Mr. Pickett of Terrell—

A bill to amend an act incorporating the City of Dawson.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 for purpose of building and equipping a dormitory for girls

at Eleventh District Agricultural and Mechanical School.

By Messrs. Clifton, Cook, Hogg, Hinson, Sumner, et al—

A bill to designate all roads over which the mails are now or may hereafter be carried as public roads.

By Messrs. Culpepper, Williams, Beck, Bagwell and others—

A bill to abolish a fee system now existing in the Superior Court of Coweta Judicial Circuit as to office of Solicitor-General.

Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to create a City Court of Douglas, Coffee County.

The following bill of the Senate, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Andrews of 35th District—

A bill to amend an act providing for regulation of the practice of a barber.

By Mr. Andrews of the 35th District—

A bill to provide for the election of Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Georgia School of Technology.

The following bill of the Senate, favorably reported, was read the second time and recommitted:

By Mr. Beck of the 43rd District—

A bill to amend an Act creating a new Charter for Town of Fairmount.

The following bills of the House, favorably reported, were read the second time and recommitted:

By Messrs. Smith, White and Atkinson of Fulton—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Atlanta.

By Messrs. Smith, Atkinson and White of Fulton—

A bill to amend Sec. 7, Par. 1 of Constitution relative to issuance of street improvement bonds.

By Messrs. Atkinson, Smith and White of Fulton—

A bill to amend Sec. 7, Par. 1 of Constitution relative to the election for bonds.

Mr. Burwell of Hancock moved that the House reconsider its action in defeating the passage of House Bill No. 760.

By unanimous consent the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Neill of Muscogee moved that all individual speeches for remainder of session be limited to twenty minutes.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent House Bills Nos. 829 and 830 were placed on calendar for second reading.

By unanimous consent 200 copies of the substi-

tute to House Bill No. 640 were ordered printed for use of members.

The following bill of the Senate was read the third time:

By Mr. Skelton of the 31st District—

A bill to repeal an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Bridges and a Board of Finance for Hart County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 114, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following bills and resolutions of the Senate were read the first time:

By Mr. Ficklen of the 29th District—

A resolution to provide for a joint commission of two from Senate and three from House to inquire into the advisability of the sale of the State Farm.

Referred to Committee on Penitentiary

By Mr. Dickerson of the 5th District—

A resolution to relieve C. H. Dickerson, Tax Collector of Clinch County

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Hopkins of the 7th District and Mr. Wohlwender of the 24th District—

A bill to amend an Act of 1911 creating the Department of Game and Fish.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Edwards of 32nd District—

A bill to repeal an act creating the City Court of Cleveland.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Moore of 3rd District—

A bill to prohibit the running at large of any bull or boar hog over the age of four months.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture No. 2.

By Mr. Heath of the 17th District—

A bill to repeal Section 6134, Civil Code, relating to compensation of stenographic reporters of Supreme Court.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Field of the 34th District—

A bill to provide for compensation for service of the Deputy Clerk of Supreme Court.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Bynum of the 40th District—

To give to Congress the consent of Georgia to make all such rules and regulations which may be needful to protect game and animals.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By unanimous consent, the following bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the report of the Conference Committee:

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A bill to enable persons qualified to vote in any election in this State who are required by their duties to be absent from the County of their residence.

The House refused to agree to report of first Conference Committee, and requested a second Conference Committee.

The Speaker appointed the following members on the part of the House on second Conference Committee:

Messrs. Booker of Wilkes, Strickland of Haralson, Swint of Washington.

The following bill was taken up for the purpose of considering the appointment of a Conference Committee:

By Mr. Merry of the 8th District and Mr. Andrews of the 35th District—

A bill to require all able-bodied persons between

the ages of eighteen and fifty to be regularly employed in some lawful, useful occupation.

Mr. Arnold of Clay moved that the House insist on its amendments thereto, and request the Senate to appoint a Conference Committee

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed the following members on the part of the House:

Messrs. Arnold of Clay, White of Fulton, Blasingame of Walton.

The following privilege resolution read and adopted:

By Messrs. Atkinson of Fulton, Griffin of Decatur, Swift of Muscogee—

Whereas, during the deliberation of the House of Representatives, this day held, and while the gentleman from Spalding, Mr. Grantland, was addressing the House upon a matter of privilege, Lucian L. Knight, from the gallery of the House, used to and of the said member from the County of Spalding the grossly opprobrious expression, “You are a liar,” or words of similar import; and,

Whereas, the use of such language in the presence of the House to and of a member of the House while in the discharge of his public official duties, constitutes a gross and manifest abuse of the privileges of the House and tends to expose it and each of its

members to the public ridicule and contempt; be it therefore,

Resolved, That the said Lucian L. Knight be and he is hereby declared to be in contempt of this House; that the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House be and is hereby required to apprehend the body of the said Lucian L. Knight, and bring him instanter before the bar of this House, to the end that such action may be taken in the premises as will assure the integrity of the House and vindicate its dignity against the unwarranted intrusion by others upon its deliberation.

The following bill of the House was taken up as a special order:

By Mr. Johnson of Bartow—

A bill to amend Constitution Acts 7, Sec. 1, Par. 2, relative to levy of tax for school purposes.

Mr. Atkinson of Fulton moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 493 went over as unfinished business.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE,
AFTERNOON SESSION.

Three O'Clock P M.

The House reconvened at this hour this afternoon and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Towns	Brinson	Dennard
Akin	Brooks	Dickey
Allen	Brown, of Clarke	Dorris
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brown, of Houston	DuBose
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burch	Duncan
Arnold, of Clay	Burkhalter	Duncan
Arnold, of Coweta	Burwell	Ellis
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Buxton	Ennis
Atkinson	Carroll	Eve
Austin	Carter	Fowler,
Ayers	Cason	Frohock
Bagwell	Chambers	Foy
Baldwin	Cheney	Gary
Bale	Chupp	Giddens
Ballard, of Columbia	Clarke	Gilmore
Ballard, of Newton	Clements	Gordy
Ballard, of Newton	Clifton	Grantland
Bankston	Coates	Green
Barfield	Collins, of Cherokee	Griffin
Barrett, of Pike	Collins, of Union	Hagood
Barrett, of Whitfield	Conger	Hall
Barwick	Cook	Harden, of Banks
Beazley	Cooper	Hardin, of Glascock
Beck	Cravey	Harris
Bellah	Cullars	Harvin
Blalock	Culpepper, of Clinch	Hatcher
Blasingame	Culpepper, of Meri-	Hayes
Booker	wether	Haynes
Bower	Davenport	Hinson
Bowers	Davidson	Hodges
Boyett	Davis	Hogg

Holden	McCall	Sumner
Hollingsworth	McCalla	Swift
Hollis	McCrory	Swint
Howard, of Liberty	McDonald	Swords
Howard, of Ogle-	Neill	Tatum
thorpe	Nesmith	Taylor
Johnson, of Appling	Owen	Timmerman
Johnson, of Bartow	Pace	Trammell
Jones, of Coweta	Parker	Trippe
Jones, of Elbert	Palmour	Turner
Jones, of Lowndes	Pickett	Veazey
Jones, of Wilkinson	Pickren	Vincent
Key	Pilcher	Walker, of Ben Hill
Kelley	Rainey	Walker, of Bleckley
Kidd	Reece	Walker, of Pierce
Kimzey, of Haber-	Reiser	White
sham	Reville	Williams, of Meri-
Kimsey, of White	Richardson	wether
King	Roberts	Williams, of Ware
Lanier	Russell	Williams, of Worth
Lankford	Scott	Winn
Lasseter	Shannon	Woods
Law	Sibley	Woody
Lawrence	Smith, of Dade	Worsham
Lowe	Smith, of Fulton	Wright, of Bulloch
Matthews	Smith, of Telfair	Wright, of Floyd
Maynard	Staten	Wright, of Jones
Mays	Steele	Wright, of Walton
Mercier	Stewart	Wyatt
Middleton	Stone	Wylly
Mock	Stovall	Youmans
Moore	Strickland	MR. SPEAKER
Mullins	Stubbs	

The following resolution was read:

By Messrs. Atkinson of Fulton, Griffin of Decatur,
Swift of Muscogee—

Whereas, during the deliberation of the House of Representatives this day held, and while the gentleman from Spalding, Mr. Grantland, was addressing the House upon a matter of privilege, Lucian L.

Knight from the gallery of the House used to and of the said member from the County of Spalding the grossly opprobrious expression, "You are a liar," or words of similar import; and,

Whereas, the use of such language in the presence of the House to and of a member of the House while in the discharge of his public official duties, constitutes a gross and manifest abuse of the privileges of the House, and tends to expose it and each of its members to the public ridicule and contempt; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the said Lucian L. Knight be, and he is hereby declared to be, in contempt of this House; that the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House be and is hereby required to apprehend the body of the said Lucian L. Knight, and bring him instanter before the bar of this House, to the end that such action may be taken in the premises as will assure the integrity of the House and vindicate its dignity against the unwarranted intrusion by others upon its deliberation.

In accordance with the provisions of the resolutions, Mr. L. L. Knight was brought before the bar of the House.

Mr. Atkinson of Fulton moved that the House allow the defendant to explain his conduct before the House.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lucian L. Knight made the following explanation and apology:

Atlanta, Ga., July 30th, 1918.

Members of the General Assembly:

From the bottom of my heart I deplore the circumstances which have brought me before the bar of the House. I love Georgia. There is not a beat of my heart which is not hers. Twelve years ago, when an invalid on an island in the Pacific Ocean—three thousand miles from home—I first gave my pen to the preservation of her memories. Ever since then her history has been my pillar of cloud by day, and my pillar of fire by night; and now that we are in the midst of a great world war, when a tragic emphasis is laid upon the importance of records, it is the ambition of my life to see her history preserved.

I respect the proprieties of this hall. It was in a moment of forgetfulness, and in the heat of excitement that I entered my protest from the gallery, and made a denial, the tone and tenor of which I deeply regret. My only defense is that I am a Touchstone and a Hotspur. I wish to make amends to the gentleman from Spalding, whose gray hairs I honor, and I wish here and now to disclaim all expressions used in the interview between us, when each misunderstood the other. I wish also to apologize to the House for violating its proprieties. It was unpremeditated and impulsive, an outburst for which I offer no defense, and which I will always keenly regret.

Mr. Swift of Muscogee moved that the House accept the explanation and apology of Mr. Lucian L.

Knight, and that he be released from the custody of the House.

Mr. Atkinson of Fulton seconded the motion.

On the adoption of the motion the yeas were 13
nays 3.

The explanation and apology was accepted and Mr. Knight was released from the custody of the House.

Under the order of unfinished business the following bill of the House was taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Johnson of Bartow—

A bill to amend Constitution relative to levy of local school tax.

The following substitute was read and adopted as amended:

By Mr. Johnson of Bartow—

A bill to be entitled An Act to Amend Article 7, Section 1, Paragraph 2, of the Constitution of this State, which limits to five mills the levy of taxes on property for one year, by removing said limit for common school purposes, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That Article 7, Section 1 Paragraph 2, of the Constitution of this State as

amended by the Act of the General Assembly, approved August 17, 1903, duly ratified by the people according to law, be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding to said Paragraph 2, Section 1, Article 7, the following words, to-wit: "Provided, That in addition to the aforesaid levies the General Assembly may impose an additional levy of not less than one nor more than five mills to be used solely for the support of common schools, so that said Paragraph 2, Section 1, Article 7, when so amended shall read as follows, to-wit:

"The levy of taxes on property for any one year by the General Assembly for all purposes, except to provide for repelling invasion, suppressing insurrection or defending the State in time of war, shall not exceed five mills on each dollar of the value of the property taxable in the State, provided, that in addition to the aforesaid levies the General Assembly may impose an additional levy of not less than one nor more than five mills to be used solely for the support of common schools."

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That if this Constitutional amendment shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members of the General Assembly of each House, the same shall be entered on the Journal, with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and the Governor shall cause the amendment to be published in one or more of the newspapers in each Congressional District for two months immediately preceding the next general election, and the voters shall have written or printed on their tickets: "For ratification of amendment to Paragraph 2, Section 1,

Article 7, of the Constitution (providing for Constitutional limitation on taxation in this State)" or "Against ratification of amendment to Paragraph 2, Section 1, Article 7, of the Constitution (providing for Constitutional limitation on taxation in this State)" as they may choose, and if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the next General Assembly, voting, shall vote in favor of ratification, then said amendment shall become a part of Paragraph 2, Section 1, Article 7, of the Constitution of this State, and the Governor shall make proclamation thereof.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

The amendment offered by Mr. Johnson of Barrow was read and adopted.

Mr. King of Jefferson moved the previous question on the bill, substitutes and amendments. The motion prevailed. The main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Anderson, of Jenkins	Bankston	Bellah
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Barrett, of Pike	Blalock
Ayers	Barrett, of Whitfield	Brooks
Bagwell	Barwick	Brown, of Clarke
Baldwin	Beck	Burch

Burwell	Hayes	Reece
Carroll	Haynes	Richardson
Chambers	Hodges	Roberts
Cheney	Hogg	Russell
Collins, of Cherokee	Hollingsworth	Scott
Conger	Howard, of Ogle-	Shannon
Cook	thorpe	Sibley
Cooper	Johnson, of Bartow	Smith, of Telfair
Cravey	Jones, of Wilkinson	Stone
Culpepper, of Clinch	Key	Strickland
Davenport	Kelley	Stubbs
Dorris	Kimzey, of Haber-	Sumner
Duncan	sham	Swift
Ellis	Lanier	Swint
Eve	Lankford	Tatum
Fowler,	Lawrence	Taylor
Frohook	Middleton	Trammell
Foy	Moore	Trippe
Grantland	Mullins	Turner
Green	McCall	Veazey
Griffin	Nesmith	Williams, of Worth
Hagood	Owen	Worsham
Harden, of Banks	Palmour	Wright, of Jones
Harris	Pickren	Wyatt
Harvin		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Towns	Carter	Hinson
Akin	Cason	Holden
Anderson, of Wilkes	Chupp	Hollis
Arnold, of Clay	Clarke	Howard, of Liberty
Arnold, of Coweta	Clements	Johnson, of Appling
Austin	Clifton	Jones, of Coweta
Ballard, of Columbia	Coates	Jones, of Elbert
Ballard, of Newton	Dennard	Jones, of Lowndes
Barfield	Dickey	Kidd
Blasingame	DuBose	Kimsey, of White
Booker	Gary	King
Bowers	Giddens	Law
Boyett	Gilmore	Lowe
Brown, of Houston	Gordy	Mays
Burkhalter	Hall	Mercier
Buxton	Hatcher	Mock

McCrory	Reiser	Swords
McDonald	Smith, of Dade	Timmerman
Neill	Staten	Walker, of Ben Hill
Pace	Steele	Walker, of Pierce
Pickett	Stewart	Wright, of Bulloch
Pilcher	Stovall	Wright, of Floyd
Rainey		

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Davidson	Vincent
Allen	Davis	Walker, of Bleckley
Atkinson	Ennis	White
Bale	Hardin, of Glascock	Williams, of Meri-
Beazley	Lasseter	wether
Bond	Matthews	Williams, of Ware
Bower	Maynard	Winn
Brinson	Morris	Woods
Collins, of Union	McCalla	Woody
Cullars	Parker	Wright, of Walton
Culpepper, of Meri-	Reville	Wylly
wether	Smith, of Fulton	Youmans

The roll call was verified.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 86, nays 67

The bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority was lost.

Mr. Johnson of Bartow gave notice that at the proper time he would move that the House reconsider its action in defeating the passage of House Bill No. 493.

Mr. Jones of Coweta moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

Wednesday, July 31st, 1918.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Towns	Brinson	Davis
Akin	Brooks	Dennard
Allen	Brown, of Clarke	Dickey
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brown, of Houston	Dorris
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burch	DuBose
Arnold, of Clay	Burkhalter	Duncan
Arnold, of Coweta	Burwell	Ellis
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Buxton	Ennis
Atkinson	Carroll	Eve
Austin	Carter	Fowler
Ayers	Cason	Frohook
Bagwell	Chambers	Foy
Baldwin	Cheney	Gary
Bale	Chupp	Giddens
Ballard, of Columbia	Clarke	Gilmore
Ballard, of Newton	Clements	Gordy
Bankston	Clifton	Grantland
Barfield	Coates	Green
Barrett, of Pike	Collins, of Cherokee	Griffin
Barrett, of Whitfield	Collins, of Union	Hagood
Barwick	Conger	Hall
Beazley	Cook	Harden, of Banks
Beck	Cooper	Hardin, of Glascock
Bellah	Cravey	Harris
Blalock	Cullars	Harvin
Blasingame	Culpepper, of Clinch	Hatcher
Booker	Culpepper, of Meri-	Hayes
Bower	wether	Haynes
Bowers	Davenport	Hinson
Boyett	Davidson	Hodges

Hogg	Mullins	Sumner
Holden	McCall	Swift
Hollingsworth	McCalla	Swint
Hollis	McCrory	Swords
Howard, of Liberty	McDonald	Tatum
Howard, of Ogle-	Neill	Taylor
thorpe	Nesmith	Timmerman
Johnson, of Appling	Owen	Trammell
Johnson, of Bartow	Pace	Trippe
Jones, of Coweta	Parker	Turner
Jones, of Elbert	Palmour	Veazey
Jones, of Lowndes	Pickett	Vincent
Jones, of Wilkinson	Pickren	Walker, of Ben Hill
Key	Pilcher	Walker, of Bleckley
Kelley	Rainey	Walker, of Pierce
Kidd	Reece	White
Kimzey, of Haber-	Reiser	Williams, of Meri-
sham	Reville	wether
Kimsey, of White	Richardson	Williams, of Ware
King	Roberts	Williams, of Worth
Lanier	Russell	Winn
Lankford	Scott	Woods
Lasseter	Shannon	Woody
Law	Sibley	Worsham
Lawrence	Smith, of Dade	Wright, of Bulloch
Lowe	Smith, of Fulton	Wright, of Floyd
Matthews	Smith, of Telfair	Wright, of Jones
Maynard	Staten	Wright, of Walton
Mays	Steele	Wyatt
Mercier	Stewart	Wylly
Middleton	Stone	Youmans
Mock	Stovall	MR. SPEAKER
Moore	Strickland	
	Stubbs	

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the Order of Business during the thirty minutes period of unanimous consents:

1st. Introduction of new matter.

2nd. Reports of Standing Committees.

3rd. Reading of House and Senate bills favorably reported the second time.

4th. Passage of uncontested House and Senate local bills and House and Senate general bills having local application.

5th. Reading Senate bills and resolutions the first time.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and referred to Committees.

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

A bill to repeal an act creating a system of public schools of the Town of Whitesburg.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Kimsey of White—

A bill to prohibit seining in any waters of this State in which there are Rainbow Trout.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Parker of Ware—

A bill to amend an act to establish the City Court of Waycross for the County of Ware.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Wyatt and Bankston of Troup—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of La-Grange.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Wyatt and Bankston of Troup—

A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Southwest LaGrange.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Austin of Murray—

A bill to repeal the alternative four days road law and substitute in lieu thereof the Alternative Road Law.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

By Mr. Pace of Sumter and Mr. Blasingame of Walton—

A bill to appropriate to the University of Georgia for use of Agricultural Schools in districts the sum of \$8,800.00, for the purpose of providing a heating plant laboratory and workshop.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bower of Randolph—

A resolution for relief of L. L. Brown.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Messrs. Stewart of Coffee and Swift of Muscogee—

A resolution to appropriate \$175.00 for Secretary and Stenographer of Appropriations Committee.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has agreed to the request of the House for the appointment of a Conference Committee upon the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 178. A bill to require all able-bodied persons between the ages of eifhten and fifty to be regularly engaged in some lawful and useful occupation or profession.

The President of the Senate has appointed the following Conference Committee on the part of the Senate, to-wit:

Messrs. Field, Andrews and Peacock.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

No. 186. A bill to repeal an Act to amend Section 1 of an Act to give consent by the State to the acquisition of lands for a National Forest Reserve.

No. 200. A bill to amend Section 1202 of the Code relative to the compensation of Tax Receivers.

No. 201. A bill to fix and regulate fees for Constables.

No. 34. A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Article 7, of the Constitution of Georgia relative to the powers of taxation.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:
Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit:

No. 453. A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Road and Revenues for the County of Liberty.

No. 584. A bill to abolish the County Court of Bacon County.

No. 741. A bill to amend an Act creating the Tifton Judicial Circuit.

No. 750. A bill to regulate the salaries of Deputy Sheriffs and Bailiffs in Counties containing a population of not less than 75,000, nor more than 125,000.

No. 761. A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court in Irwin County

No. 764. A bill to regulate the running at large of bulls and boars in Colquitt County.

No. 798. A bill to fix the salary of the Treasurer of Houston County.

No. 801. A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Toombs County.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit:

No. 582. A bill to establish a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Jeff Davis County.

No 454. A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Liberty

No. 503. A bill to abolish the fees accruing to the Solicitor General of the Middle Judicial Circuit.

No. 717 A bill to abolish the City Court of Carrollton.

No. 748. A bill to regulate the salaries of jailors, turnkeys and other employees in Counties having a population of not less than 75,000 and not more than 125,000.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee upon the following bill of the House, to-wit:

No. 62. A bill to enable persons qualified to vote in any election in this State, who are required by their duties to be absent from the County of their residence, to vote in all elections.

Mr. Bankston of Troup County, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following House and Senate bills, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill 699 do pass.

House Bill 766 do not pass.

Senate Bill 102 by substitute.

BANKSTON, Chairman.

Mr. Neill of Muscogee County, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections have

had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill 855.

House Bill 852.

House Bill 49 do not pass.

NEILL, Chairman.

Mr. Taylor of Monroe County, Chairman of the Committee on Conservation, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Conservation have had under consideration the following House Bill 821 and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Mr. Pace of Sumter County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 848.

House Bill No. 837

House Bill No. 862.

House Bill No. 843.

Senate Bill No. 222.

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STEPHEN PACE,

Chairman.

Mr. Blasingame, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on General Agriculture No. 2 have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass:

Senate Bill No. 103.

BLASINGAM, Chairman.

Mr. Dickey of Crawford County, Chairman of Committee on County and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on County and County Matters

have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 818 do pass.

House Bill No. 819 do pass as amended.

Senate Bill No. 190 do pass.

Senate Bill No. 216 do pass.

House Bill No. 825 do pass.

DICKEY, Chairman.

Mr. DuBose of Clarke County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following, House Bill No. 868 and Senate Bill No. 249, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

DUBOSE, Chairman.

Mr. Grantland of Spalding County, Chairman of the Committee on State of Republic, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on State of Republic have had under consideration the following, House Bill No. 864, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

S. GRANTLAND,
Chairman.

Mr. Grantland of Spalding County, Chairman of the Committee on State of the Republic, submitted the following report:

Your Committee on State of the Republic have had under consideration the following Senate Bill No. 185, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

S. GRANTLAND,
Chairman.

Mr. Bellah of Henry County, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, having met, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following, House Bill No. 869, House Bill No. 867, and have instructed me, as Vice Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

W. A. BELLAH,
Vice Chairman.

The following bills and resolutions of the House, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Messrs. McDonald, Pilcher and Reville of Richmond:

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Richmond County.

By Mr. Bellah of Henry—

A bill to amend Charter of City of McDonough.

By Mr. Stovall of McDuffie—

A bill to give consent by the State of Georgia to the acquisition by the United States of such lands as may be needed for the establishment of a National Forest Reserve.

By Mr. Barfield of Bibb, and Ellis of Tift—

A bill to penalize those who solicit for the purpose of prostitution.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

A bill to provide how certain railroad corporations may surrender their franchises to the State.

By Mr. Cook of Miller—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the City of Colquitt.

By Mr. Williams of Worth—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Sylvester.

By Messrs. Culpepper and Williams of Meriwether—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Greenville, in Meriwether County

By Mr. Allen of Upson—

A bill to provide for holding three terms a year of the Superior Court in Upson County.

By Mr. Walker of Pierce—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Blackshear.

By Mr. Hayes of Stephens—

A bill to repeal an Act to fix the compensation of the Ordinary of Stephens County.

By Mr. Hayes of Stephens—

A bill to provide for County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Stephens.

By Mr. Hayes of Stephens—

A bill to prescribe the manner of holding primary elections in Stephens County.

By Mr. Middleton of Early—

A bill to provide for registrations of voters in the City of Blakely.

By Mr. Kimzey of Habersham—

A bill to amend the Charter of Cornelia.

The following bills of the Senate, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Olive of 18th District—

A bill to authorize Administrators, Executors, Guardians, Trustees and Receivers to invest funds in their hands in Liberty Bonds and War Saving Stamps.

By Mr. Edwards of 32nd District—

• A bill, An Act to Create the City Court of Cleveland.

By Mr. Blackwell of the 39th District—

A bill to amend an Act creating office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues of Cherokee County.

By Mr. Edwards of the 32nd District—

A bill to fix the compensation of Tax Assessors in certain Counties.

By Mr. Redwine of the 26th District—

A bill to prohibit the use for advertising purposes of crossing signs erected by railroads.

The following bills of the House were read the third time:

By Messrs. Chupp and Steele of DeKalb—

A bill to abolish public school system of Town of Clarkston.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Kelley and Green of Gwinnett—

A bill to create a new Charter for Town of Dacula.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 119, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Boyett of Stewart—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a public school system for the Town of Lumpkin, in the County of Stewart.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Giddens of Berrien—

A bill to amend the Charter of Roy City, in Berrien County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 124, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Grantland of Spalding—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Griffin.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Pickett of Terrell—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the City of Dawson.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs Culpepper, Williams, Beck, Bagwell,
et al.—

A bill to abolish the fee system now existing in the Superior Courts of Coweta Judicial Circuit as applied to the office of Solicitor General.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 103, nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to establish the City Court of Douglas, Coffee County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following bills of the Senate were read the third time:

By Mr. Brown of the 41st District—

A bill to repeal an Act to amend Section 639 of Irwin's Code in relation to width of certain roads in

Gilmer, Fannin, Pickens, Towns and Rabun Counties.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 108, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Beck of the 43rd District—

A bill to amend an Act creating a new Charter for the Town of Fairmount.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 103, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time:

By Messrs. Andrews of the 35th District and Heath of the 17th District—

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Article 7 of the Constitution and to regulate the powers of taxation.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Brown of the 41st District—

A bill to amend an Act to give consent by the

United States of such lands as may be needed for the establishment of a National Forest Reserve.

Referred to the Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Stephens of the 30th District—

A bill to amend Section 1202 of Code relative to fees of Tax Receiver.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Stephens of the 30th District—

A bill to fix and regulate fees for Constables in this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Townsend of the 4th District—

A bill to prevent the shipment of tick-infested cattle into, within or through the State of Georgia.

Referred to General Agriculture Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Dickerson of the 5th District—

A bill to amend an Act to propose to the qualified electors of the State an amendment to Paragraph 2, Section 1, Article 11 of the Constitution, relative to Atkinson County

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

Mr. Jones of Coweta, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules having under consideration a resolution revoking the previous order of the House placing uncontested bills placing Solicitors-General on a salary, direct me, as their Vice Chairman, to report same back with recommendation that the same do pass.

GARLAND M. JONES,

Vice Chairman.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution, was agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Jones of Coweta moved that the House have an afternoon session this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Johnson of Bartow moved that the House reconsider its action in defeating the passage of House Bill No. 493.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was reconsidered and went to the head of the calendar.

The following bill of the Senate was taken up for the purpose of considering House amendments thereto:

By Messrs. Elders, Field and Olive—

A bill to regulate the compensation of Sheriffs.

Mr. Smith of Fulton moved that the House insist on its amendments thereto and request a Conference Committee be appointed.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed the following members on the part of the House :

Messrs. Smith of Fulton,
Barrett of Whitfield,
Eve of Chatham.

The following bills of the House were taken up for the purpose of considering Senate substitute thereto :

By Mr. Burkhalter of Tattnall—

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 3, Article 3 of Constitution relative to

The following Senate substitute was read and agreed to :

Substitute for House Bill No. 351 :

The following amendment is hereby proposed to the Constitution of the State :

Section 1. Amend by striking all of Article 3, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution and substituting in lieu thereof the following :

Paragraph 1. The House of Representatives shall consist of not more than 193 Representatives apportioned among the several Counties as follows, to-wit: to the six Counties having the largest population, viz., Fulton, Chatham, Richmond, Bibb, Floyd and Muscogee, three Representatives each; to the twenty-six Counties having the next largest population, viz., Laurens, Carroll, Jackson, Sumter, Thomas, Decatur, Gwinnett, Coweta, Cobb, Washington, DeKalb, Burke, Bulloch, Troup, Hall, Walton, Bartow, Meriwether, Emanuel, Lowndes, Elbert, Brooks, Houston, Wilkes, Clarke and Ware, two Representatives each; and to remaining Counties, one Representative each. In the event of the ratification of this amendment to the Constitution the County of Evans shall be entitled to representation in the General Assembly of Georgia, and in the event of the ratification of the amendments creating the Counties of Treutlan, Atkinson and Cook, or either of them, the said Counties so created shall also be entitled to representation in the General Assembly. In the County of Evans and, in the event of a ratification of the amendments creating the Counties of Treutlan, Atkinson and Cook, or either of them, an election shall be held in such County or Counties on the first Tuesday in January, 1919, under the laws now governing similar elections for members of the General Assembly, for the election of a member of the General Assembly from said County or Counties for the session of 1919 and 1920.

Section 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when said proposed amendment shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each House of the General Assembly, it

shall be entered upon the Journal of each House with the ayes and nays thereon and published in one or more newspapers in each Congressional District in said State for two months previous to the time for holding the next general election in said State; and shall at said next general election be submitted to the people for ratification in the following form, to-wit: "For ratification of amendment to Paragraph 1, Section 3, Article 3 of the Constitution, providing for representation in the House of Representatives for Counties not now represented," or "Against ratification of an amendment to Paragraph 1, Section 3, Article 3 of the Constitution providing for representation in the House of Representatives for the Counties not now represented." If a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting therein shall vote for ratification, having written or printed on their ballots the preceding forms, which votes cast at said election shall be consolidated as now required by law in elections for members of the General Assembly and return thereof made to the Governor, then he shall declare said amendment adopted and make proclamation thereof, in the manner now provided by law.

The following bills of the House were taken up for the purpose of considering Senate amendments there to:

By Mr. Howard of Liberty—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Liberty.

The following Senate amendment was read and agreed to:

Amend House Bill No. 454.

Amend Section 2 by adding after the first "the" in line five and before the figures and letters 1359th, "the figures and letters 1458th."

Amend Section 25 by substituting line "11" for line "12" and line "12" for line "11."

By Messrs. Ayers, Holder of Jackson—

A bill to be entitled an Act to repeal an Act to fix fees of jailors in Banks and Jackson Counties.

The following Senate amendment was read and agreed to:

Amend the caption of said bill by striking from the caption the words "So far as the said Act relates to the County of Jackson."

By Messrs. Lawrence, Wylly and Eve of Chatham—

A bill to regulate the salaries of jailers, turnkeys and other employees in certain jails.

The following Senate amendment was read and agreed to:

Amend House Bill No. 748.

1st. By striking the words "passage of this Act" in the fourth line of Section 1, and substituting in place thereof the words "January 1st, 1919."

By Messrs. Beck and Bagwell of Carroll—

A bill to abolish the City Court of Carrollton, Carroll County

The following Senate amendment was read and agreed to:

Amend House Bill No. 717 by adding a new section to be known as Section 7 and renumbering the succeeding section accordingly, to-wit:

Section 7 Be it further enacted, that any case pending in said Court at the time this Act goes into effect and finally disposed of in Superior Court or otherwise, as provided in this Act, that the Solicitor of said City Court shall receive out of the fines and forfeitures all of the fees actually earned by him to be paid out of the fines and forfeitures coming into the County Treasury when the cases are disposed of. That fines and forfeitures arising out of cases transferred from the City Court to the Superior Court as provided in said bill shall be first applied to the insolvent cost due or may become due the present Solicitor of said Court, after the cost in said case is paid.

By Mr. Hinson of Jeff Davis—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Jeff Davis County

The following Senate amendment was read and agreed to:

Amend by striking from said bill all of Section 12 and adding to said bill the following sections:

Section 12. Be it further enacted, that this Act shall not become effective until the same shall have been ratified by a majority of the qualified voters of said County, voting in an election to be held for that purpose.

Section 13. Be it further enacted that immediately after the passage of this Act the Ordinary of said County shall call an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said County the question whether they desire County Commissioners created for said County, which said election shall be held within thirty days from the date of said call. Those voting in favor of the creation of County Commissioners shall cast ballots having written or printed thereon the words "For Commissioners," and those voting against creation of said Commissioners shall cast ballots having written or printed thereon the words "Against Commissioners." Such election shall be held under the present law governing the holding of general elections in said State, except that the returns must be made to the Ordinary, who shall consolidate the returns and declare the result.

Section 14. Be it further enacted, that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

By Mr. Lankford of Tooms, et al.—

A bill to abolish the fee system now existing in

the Superior Courts of the Middle Judicial Circuit as to Solicitors-General.

The following Senate amendment was read and agreed to:

Amendment to House Bill No. 503:

By striking the words and figures three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars wherever they appear in second section and substituting in place thereof the words and figures “Three Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty (\$3,250.00) Dollars.”

The following bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering Senate amendments thereto:

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to abolish the City Court of Coffee County

The Senate amendments were disagreed to.

The following bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering Senate substitute therefor:

A bill to repeal certain sections of the Code and to levy a tax for support of the State Government.

The Senate substitute was disagreed to.

The following bill of the House was taken up as a special order:

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee and Mr. Conger of Decatur—

A bill to amend Section 1811, Vol. 1, Code of 1910, relative to office of State Oil Inspector.

The bill was read the third time.

The following substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to create the office of Clerk in the office of the State Oil Inspector; to fix the salary of such Clerk; to provide for his appointment, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that from and after the passage of this Act there shall be a Clerk in the office of the State Oil Inspector, who shall be paid a salary of not more than fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

Section 2. That such Clerk shall be appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture of this State and shall hold his office during the pleasure of said Commissioner.

Section 3. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

Mr. Stewart of Coffee called for the ayes and nays on the passage of the bill and the call was sustained.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs :

Allen	Cullars	Lawrence
Anderson, of Jenkins	Culpepper, of Clinch	Mercier
Atkinson	Culpepper, Meriwether	Moore
Ayers	Davidson	McCrory
Bagwell	Davis	McDonald
Bale	Dennard	Neill
Ballard, of Columbia	Dickey	Nesmith
Barfield	Dorris	Pace
Barrett, Whitfield	DuBose	Palmour
Barwick	Ellis	Pickett
Beazley	Eunis	Rainey
Beck	Eve	Smith, of Telfair
Bower	Fowler, ' "	Staten
Bowers	Frohoek	Stewart
Boyett	Gary	Stone
Brinson	Giddens	Stubbs
Brooks	Gilmore	Sumner
Brown, of Clarke	Griffin	Swift
Brown, of Houston	Harvin	Tatum
Burch	Hayes	Taylor
Burwell	Hogg	Timmerman
Buxton	Holden	Turner
Carter	Hollingsworth	Veazey
Cason	Hollis	Walker, of Ben Hill
Chambers	Jones, of Elbert	Walker, of Pierce
Cheney	Jones, of Lowndes	White
Chupp	Key	Williams, of Meriwether
Clements	Kelley	Williams, of Ware
Coates	Kidd	Williams, of Worth
Collins, of Cherokee	King	Wright, of Walton
Conger	Lankford	Wyatt
Cravey	Law	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs :

Adams, of Towns	Akin	Anderson, of Wilkes
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Arnold, of Clay	Hall	Pickren
Arnold, of Coweta	Harris	Pilcher
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Haynes	Reece
Austin	Hinson	Reiser
Baldwin	Hodges	Richardson
Ballard, of Newton	Howard, Oglethorpe	Roberts
Bankston	Johnson, of Appling	Russell
Barrett, of Pike	Johnson, of Bartow	Sibley
Bellah	Jones, of Coweta	Smith, of Dade
Blalock	Kimzey, of Haber-	Steele
Booker	sham	Stovall
Burkhalter	Kimsey, of White	Swint
Carroll	Lanier	Swords
Cook	Matthews	Trammell
Cooper	Mays	Trippe
Davenport	Middleton	Vincent
Foy	Mullins	Worsham
Gordy	McCall	Wright, of Bulloch
Grantland	McCalla	Wright, of Floyd
Green	Owen	Wright, of Jones
Hagood	Parker	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Howard, of Liberty	Shannon
Blasingame	Jones, of Wilkinson	Smith, of Fulton
Bond	Lasseter	Strickland
Clarke	Lowe	Walker, of Bleckley
Clifton	Maynard	Winn
Collins, of Union	Mock	Woods
Duncan	Morris	Woody
Harden, of Banks	Reville	Wylly
Hardin, of Glascock	Scott	Youmans
Hatcher,		

Ayes 95, nays 63.

The roll call was verified.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 95, nays 63.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

Mr. Trammell of Harris gave notice that at the proper time he would move the House reconsider its action in the passage of House Bill No. 673.

The following bill of the House was taken up as a special order:

A bill to appropriate to the Trustees of the University of Georgia for the purpose of building upon grounds of Agricultural College a War Emergency Building.

The bill involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Arnold of Lumpkin as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through its Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Barrett of Whitfield moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 O'Clock P. M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Towns	Chambers	Hardin of Glascock
Akin	Cheney	Harris
Allen	Chupp	Harvin
Anderson, of Jenkins	Clarke	Hatcher
Anderson, of Wilkes	Clements	Hayes
Arnold, of Clay	Clifton	Haynes
Arnold, of Coweta	Coates	Hinson
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Collins, of Cherokee	Hodges
Atkinson	Collins, of Union	Hogg
Austin	Conger	Holden
Ayers	Cook	Hollingsworth
Bagwell	Cooper	Hollis
Baldwin	Cravey	Howard, of Liberty
Bale	Cullars	Howard, of Oglthorp
Ballard, of Columbia	Culpepper, of Clinch	Johnson, of Appling
Ballard, of Newton	Culpepper, of Meri-	Johnson, of Bartow
Bankston	wether	Jones, of Coweta
Barfield	Davenport	Jones, of Elbert
Barrett, of Pike	Davidson	Jones, of Lowndes
Barrett, of Whitfield	Davis	Jones, of Wilkinson
Barwick	Dennard	Key
Beazley	Dickey	Kelley
Beck	Dorris	Kidd
Bellah	DuBose	Kimzey, of Haber-
Blalock	Duncan	sham
Blasingame	Ellis	Kimsey, of White
Booker	Ennis	King
Bower	Eve	Lanier
Bowers	Fowler, of	Lankford
Boyett	Frohock	Lasseter
Brinson	Foy	Law
Brooks	Gary	Lawrence
Brown, of Clarke	Giddens	Lowe
Brown, of Houston	Gilmore	Matthews
Burch	Gordy	Maynard
Burkhalter	Grantland	Mays
Burwell	Green	Mercier
Buxton	Griffin	Middleton
Carroll	Hagood	Mock
Carter	Hall	Moore
Cason	Harden, of Banks	Mullins

McCall	Sibley	Vincent
McCalla	Smith, of Dade	Walker, of Ben Hill
McCrory	Smith, of Fulton	Walker, of Bleckley
McDonald	Smith, of Telfair	Walker, of Pierce
Neill	Staten	White
Nesmith	Steele	Williams, of Meril
Owen	Stewart	wether
Pace	Stone	Williams, of Ware
Parker	Stovall	Williams, of Worth
Palmour	Strickland	Winn
Pickett	Stubbs	Woods
Pickren	Sumner	Woody
Pilcher	Swift	Worsham
Rainey	Swint	Wright, of Bulloch
Reece	Swords	Wright, of Floyd
Reiser	Tatum	Wright, of Jones
Reville	Taylor	Wright, of Walton
Richardson	Timmerman	Wyatt
Roberts	Trammell	Wylly
Russell	Trippe	Youmans
Scott	Turner	Mr. Speaker
Shannon	Veazey	

Mr. Beck of Carroll moved that individual speeches in the House and the Committee of the Whole House be limited to five minutes during the afternoon session.

The motion prevailed.

The following bill of the House was taken up as unfinished business:

By Mr. Pace of Sumter and Messrs. DuBose and Brown of Clarke—

A bill to appropriate \$60,000.00 to University of Georgia for purpose of building upon the grounds of Agricultural College a War Emergency Building.

The bill, involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Arnold of Lumpkin as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose, and through its Chairman reported the bill back to the House with recommendation that the same do pass.

Mr. Walker of Ben Hill moved the previous question on the bill.

The motion prevailed, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The bill, involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Towns	Beazley	Carter
Akin	Beck	Chambers
Allen	Blalock	Cheney
Anderson, of Jenkins	Blasingame	Chupp
Arnold, of Clay	Booker	Clarke
Arnold, of Coweta	Bower	Clements
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Bowers	Clifton
Atkinson	Boyett	Coates
Ayers	Brinson	Collins, of Cherokee
Bagwell	Brown, of Clarke	Conger
Baldwin	Brown, of Houston	Cravey
Bale	Burch	Cullars
Ballard, of Newton	Burwell	Culpepper, of Clinch
Barfield	Buxton	Culpepper, of Meri-
Barrett, of Whitfield	Carroll	wether

Davidson	Kimzey, of Haber-	Shannon
Davis	sham	Sibley
Dennard	Kimsey, of White	Smith, of Fulton
Dickey	King	Smith, of Telfair
Dorris	Lankford	Staten
DuBose	Lasseter	Steele
Duncan	Law	Stewart
Ellis	Lawrence	Stovall
Eve	Matthews	Stubbs
Fowler,	Mercier	Sumner
Frohook	Mock	Swift
Giddens	Mullins	Swords
Grantland	McDonald	Tatum
Green	Neill	Taylor
Griffin	Pace	Timmerman
Hagood	Parker	Trippe
Harden, of Banks	Palmour	Turner
Harris	Pickett	Walker, of Bleckley
Hayes	Pilcher	Walker, of Pierce
Hogg	Rainey	White
Holden	Reiser	Williams, of Worth
Jones, of Elbert	Richardson	Woody
Jones, of Lowndes	Roberts	Worsham
Key	Scott	Wright, of Walton
Kidd		Wyatt

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Anderson, of Wilkes	Haynes	Stone
Austin	Hinson	Swint
Barrett, of Pike	Hodges	Trammell
Bellah	Howard, of Liberty	Veazey
Burkhalter	Johnson, of Appling	Walker, of Ben Hill
Cook	Kelley	Williams, of Meri-
Davenport	Moore	wether
Foy	McCall	Wright, of Bulloch
Gilmore	Owen	Wright, of Floyd
Hall	Russell	Wright, of Jones
Hatcher		

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Bankston	Bond
Ballard, of Columbia	Barwick	Brooks

Cason	Johnson, of Bartow	Pickren
Collins, of Union	Jones, of Coweta	Reece
Cooper	Jones, of Wilkinson	Reville
Ennis	Lanier	Smith, of Dade
Gary	Lowe	Strickland
Gordy	Maynard	Vincent
Harden, of Glascock	Mays	Williams, of Ware
Harvin	Middleton	Winn
Hollingsworth	Morris	Woods
Hollis	McCalla	Wylly
Howard, of Ogle-	McCrary	Youmans
thorpe	Nesmith	

Ayes 117, nays 30.

The roll call was verified.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 117, nays 30.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By unanimous consent the bill was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The following bills and resolutions of the House was taken up as special orders.

By Mr. Pace of Sumter—

A bill to appropriate \$20,000.00 for the purpose of completing building on campus of Third District Agricultural School at Americus.

The bill involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Conger of Decatur as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through its Chairman reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Swift of Muscogee—

To amend the bill by striking the words “University of Georgia” wherever they occur and substitute therefor the words “Third District Agricultural and Mechanical School.”

Mr. Neill of Muscogee moved the previous question.

The motion prevailed and the main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

The bill, involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs:

Adams, of Towns	Baldwin	Bower
Akin	Bale	Boyett
Allen	Ballard, of Newton	Brinson
Anderson, of Jenkins	Barfield	Brown, of Clarke
Anderson, of Wilkes	Barrett, of Pike	Brown, of Houston
Arnold, of Clay	Beazley	Burch
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Beck	Burkhalter
Atkinson	Bellah	Burwell
Austin	Blasingame	Buxton

Chambers	Haynes	Pilcher
Cheney	Hinson	Rainey
Chupp	Hogg	Reece
Clements	Hollis	Reiser
Collins of Cherokee	Howard, of Liberty	Richardson
Conger	Johnson, of Appling	Roberts
Cook	Jones, of Elbert	Russell
Cravey	Jones, of Lowndes	Shannon
Cullars	Key	Sibley
Culpepper, of Clinch	Kelley	Staten
Culpepper, of Meri-	Kidd	Steele
wether	Kimzey, of Haber-	Stewart
Davenport	sham	Stone
Davidson	Kimsey, of White	Stovall
Davis	Lasseter	Strickland
Dennard	Law	Stubbs
Dorris	Lawrence	Sumner
DuBose	Matthews	Swift
Duncan	Mercier	Swords
Ellis	Middleton	Tatum
Eve	Mock	Timmerman
Fowler, '	Moore	Trammell
Foy	Mullins	Trippe
Giddens	McCall	Turner
Grantland	McCrory	Walker, of Ben Hill
Green	McDonald	Walker, of Bleckley
Griffin	Neill	Walker, of Pierce
Hagood	Nesmith	Woody
Hall	Owen	Worsham
Harden, of Banks	Pace	Wright, of Floyd
Harvin	Parker	Wright, of Jones
Hatcher	Palmour	Wright, of Walton
Hayes	Pickett	Wyatt

Those voting in the negative were Messrs:

Booker	Hodges	Williams, of Meri-
Dickey	King	wether
Gilmore		

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Ayers	Ballard, of Columbia
Arnold, of Coweta	Bagwell	Bankston

Barrett, of Whitfield	Harden, of Glascock	Reville
Barwick	Harris	Scott
Blalock	Holden	Smith, of Dade
Bond	Hollingsworth	Smith, of Fulton
Bowers	Howard, of Ogle-	Smith, of Telfair
Brooks	thorp	Swint
Carroll	Johnson, of Bartow	Taylor
Carter	Jones, of Coweta	Veazey
Cason	Jones, of Wilkinson	Vincent
Clarke	Lanier	White
Clifton	Lankford	Williams, of Ware
Coates	Lowe	Williams, of Worth
Collins of Union	Maynard	Winn
Cooper	Mays	Woods
Ennis	Morris	Wright, of Bulloch
Frohock	McCalla	Wylly
Gary	Pickren	Youmans
Gordy		

Ayes 124, nays 6.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 124, nays 6.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By unanimous consent the bill was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By Messrs. Arnold of Lumpkin, Kimzey of Habersham and Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to appropriate \$20,000.00 for building of a Girls' Dormitory and equipping the same at the 9th District Agricultural and Mechanical School at Clarkesville, Ga.

The bill, involving an appropriation, the House

was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. McCrory of Schley as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through its Chairman reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute.

The following substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a building at the 9th District Agricultural School to be used as dormitory for girls, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of erection and furnishing a dormitory for the use of the girls in attendance upon the Ninth District Agricultural School on the campus of said school.

Section 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Trustees or proper Committee of said Board, shall prepare plans and specifications for the erection of said building. The said plans and specifications be advertised and before letting, said

bids shall be submitted to the Governor for his approval. That a good and sufficient bond shall be required from the successful bidder for the faithful performance of the contract in accordance with the bid. That the building shall be erected under the supervision of the Building Committee having charge of same and the Governor authorized to draw his warrant to pay for the work as it progresses under the terms and conditions of said contract, but he shall reserve ten per centum of the contract price until the contract has been fully performed and the building delivered to the State.

Section 3. Be it further enacted that the cost of said building and furnishing the same shall not exceed the sum of \$20,000.00 herein appropriated for that purpose.

Section 4. Be it further enacted that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Mr. Neill of Muscogee moved the previous question on the bill and substitute.

The motion prevailed.

The main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

The bill involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs:

Akin	Culpepper, of Meri-	Lasseter
Allen	wether	Law
Anderson, of Jenkins	Davenport	Lawrence
Anderson, of Wilkes	Davidson	Matthews
Arnold, of Clay	Davis	Mays
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Dennard	Mercier
Atkinson	Dorris	Middleton
Austin	DuBose	Mock
Ayers	Duncan	Moore
Bagwell	Ellis	Mullins
Baldwin	Eve	McCall
Bale	Fowler	McCrary
Ballard, of Newon	Frohock	McDonald
Beazley	Foy	Neill
Beck	Giddens	Nesmith
Bellah	Gilmore	Owen
Blalock	Grantland	Pace
Blasingame	Green	Parker
Booker	Griffin	Palmour
Bower	Hagood	Pickett
Boyett	Hall	Pilcher
Brinson	Harden, of Banks	Rainey
Brooks	Hardin, of Glascock	Reece
Brown, of Clarke	Harris	Reiser
Brown, of Houston	Harvin	Richardson
Burch	Hatcher	Roberts
Burwell	Hayes	Russell
Buxton	Haynes	Shannon
Carter	Hinson	Sibley
Chambers	Howard, of Liberty	Smith, of Fulton
Cheney	Johnson of Appliny	Smith, of Telfair
Chupp	Jones, of Elbert	Staten
Clarke	Jones, of Lowndes	Steele
Clements	Key	Stewart
Clifton	Kelley	Stubbs
Coates	Kidd	Sumner
Collins, of Cherokee	Kinzey, of Haber-	Swift
Conger	sham	Ewords
Cravey	Kimsey, of White	Tatum
Cullars	King	Taylor
Culpepper, of Clinch	Lankford	Timmerman
		Trammell

Trippe	White	Wright, of Floyd
Veezey	Williams, of Worth	Wright, of Jones
Walker, of Ben Hill	Woody	Wright, of Walton
Walker, of Bleckley	Worsham	Wyatt
Walker, of Pierce		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs:

Cook	Hodges
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Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Gary	Reville
Adams, of Towns	Gordy	Scott
Arnold, of Coweta	Hogg	Smith, of Dade
Ballard, of Columbia	Holden	Stone
Bankston	Hollingsworth	Stovall
Barfield	Hollis	Strickland
Barrett, of Pike	Howard, of Ogle-	Swinit
Barrett, of Whitfield	thorpe	Turner
Barwick	Johnson, of Bartow	Vincent
Bond	Jones, of Coweta	Williams, of Meri-
Bowers	Jones, of Wilkinson	wether
Burkhalter	Lanier	Williams, of Ware
Carroll	Lowe	Winn
Cason	Maynard	Woods
Collins, of Union	Morris	Wright, of Bulloch
Cooper	McCalla	Wylly
Dickey	Pickren	Youmans
Ennis		

Ayes 135, nays 2.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 135, nays 2.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

By unanimous consent the bill was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By Mr. Akin of Glynn—

A resolution for relief of Geo. H. Smith, Administrator.

The resolution involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House, and the Speaker designated Mr. Jones of Elbert as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through its Chairman reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Mr. Neill of Muscogee moved the previous question on the resolution.

The motion prevailed and the main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

The resolution, involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs:

Akin	Arnold, of Lumpkin	Bagwell
Allen	Atkinson	Baldwin
Anderson, of Jenkins	Austin	Bale
Arnold, of Clay	Ayers	Ballard, of Newon

Beazley	Hall	Palmour
Beck	Harden, of Banks	Pickett
Bellah	Hardin, of Glascock	Pileher
Booker	Harris	Rainey
Bower	Harvin	Reiser
Boyett	Hatcher	Richardson
Brinson	Hayes	Roberts
Brooks	Haynes	Russell
Brown, of Clarke	Hinson	Shannon
Burch	Hodges	Sibley
Burkhalter	Hollis	Smith, of Fulton
Buxton	Howard, of Liberty	Smith, of Telfair
Carroll	Johnson of Appling	Staten
Chambers	Jones, of Elbert	Steele
Cheney	Jones, of Lowndes	Stovall
Chupp	Key	Strickland
Clarke	Kelley	Stubbs
Clements	Kidd	Sumner
Collins, of Cherokee	Kimzey, of Haber-	Swift
Conger	sham	Ewords
Cook	Kimsey, of White	Tatum
Culpepper, of Clinch	King	Taylor
Culpepper, of Meri-	Law	Timmerman
wether	Lawrence	Trammell
Davenport	Matthews	Trippe
Davidson	Mays	Veazey
Davis	Mercier	Walker, of Ben Hill
Dennard	Middleton	Walker, of Pierce
Dorris	Mock	White
DuBose	Multins	Williams, of Meri-
Ellis	McCall	wether
Eve	McCrory	Williams, of Worth
Frohock	McDonald	Worsham
Gary	Neill	Wright, of Bulloch
Giddens	Nesmith	Wright, of Floyd
Gilmore	Owen	Wright, of Jones
Green	Pace	Wright, of Walton
Hagood	Parker	Wyatt

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Ballard, of Columbia	Barfield
Adams, of Towns	Ballard, of Columbia	Barrett, of Pike
Anderson, of Wilkes	Bankston	Barrett, of Whitfield

Barwick	Foy	McCalla
Blalock	Gordy	Pickren
Blasingame	Grantland	Reece
Bond	Griffin	Reville
Bowers	Hogg	Scott
Brown, of Houston	Holden	Smith, of Dade
Burwell	Hollingsworth	Stewart
Carter	Howard, of Ogle-	Stone
Cason	thorpe	Swinit
Clifton	Johnson, of Bartow	Turner
Coates	Jones, of Coweta	Vincent
Collins, of Union	Jones, of Wilkinson	Walker, of Bleckley
Cooper	Lanier	Williams, of Ware
Cravey	Lankford	Winn
Cullars	Lasseter	Woods
Dickey	Lowe	Woody
Duncan	Maynard	Wylly
Ennis	Moore	Youmans
Fowler	Morris	

Ayes 123, nays 0.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 123, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Swift of Muscogee—

A bill to appropriate \$7,400.00 for the purpose of carrying on the work and paying salaries and expenses of Western and Atlantic Commission.

The bill involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and

the Speaker designated Mr. Swint of Washington as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through its Chairman reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Mr. Kelley of Gwinnett moved the previous question. The motion prevailed, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The bill involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Akin	Brinson	Culpepper, of Meri-
Allen	Brooks	wether
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brown, of Clarke	Davidson
Arnold, of Clay	Brown, of Houston	Davis
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Burkhalter	Dennard
Atkinson	Burwell	Dorris
Ayers	Carroll	DuBose
Bagwell	Chambers	Ellis
Baldwin	Cheney	Eve
Bale	Chupp	Frohock
Ballard, of Newon	Clarke	Gary
Barfield	Clements	Giddens
Beazley	Clifton	Gilmore
Beck	Coates	Grantland
Bellah	Collins, of Cherokee	Green
Blasingame	Conger	Griffin
Booker	Cook	Hagood
Bower	Cullars	Harris
Boyett	Culpepper, of Clinch	Hatcher

Hayes	McCall	Stovall
Haynes	McCrary	Strickland
Hinson	McDonald	Sumner
Hodges	Neill	Swift
Hollis	Owen	Swinit
Howard, of Liberty	Pace	Ewords
Johnson of Appliny	Parker	Tatum
Jones, of Elbert	Palmour	Taylor
Jones, of Lowndes	Pickett	Timmerman
Kelley	Reiser	Trippe
Kidd	Richardson	Veazey
Kimsey, of White	Russell	Walker, of Ben Hill
King	Shannon	Walker, of Bleckley
Lankford	Sibley	Walker, of Pierce
Law	Smith, of Dade	White
Lawrence	Smith, of Fulton	Williams, of Meri-
Matthews	Smith, of Telfair	wether
Mays	Staten	Worsham
Mercier	Steele	Wright, of Floyd
Mullins	Stewart	Wyatt

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Hall	Stone	Wright, of Jones
Hardin, of Glascock	Trammell	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Carter	Holden
Adams, of Towns	Cason	Hollingsworth
Anderson, of Wilkes	Collins, of Union	Howard, of Ogle-
Arnold, of Coweta	Cooper	thorpe
Austin	Cravey	Johnson, of Bartow
Ballard, of Columbia	Davenport	Jones, of Coweta
Bankston	Dickey	Jones, of Wilkinson
Barrett, of Pike	Duncan	Key
Barrett, of Whitfield	Ennis	Kimzey, of Haber-
Barwick	Fowler	sham
Blalock	Foy	Lanier
Bond	Gordy	Lasseter
Bowers	Harden, of Banks	Lowe
Burch	Harvin	Maynard
Buxton	Hogg	Middleton

Mock	Reece	Williams, of Worth
Moore	Reville	Winn
Morris	Roberts	Woods
McCalla	Scott	Woody
Nesmith	Stubbs	Wright, of Bulloch
Pickren	Turner	Wright, of Walton
Pilcher	Vincent	Wylly
Rainey	Williams, of Ware	Youmans

Ayes 115, nays 5.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 5.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Mr. McCall of Brooks moved that the House do now adjourn. The motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Johnson of Bartow

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1918.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Towns	Brinson	Davis
Akin	Brooks	Dennard
Allen	Brown, of Clarke	Dickey
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brown, of Houston	Dorris
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burch	DuBose
Arnold, of Clay	Burkhalter	Duncan
Arnold, of Coweta	Burwell	Ellis
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Buxton	Ennis
Atkinson	Carroll	Eve
Austin	Carter	Fowler, c
Ayers	Cason	Frohoek
Bagwell	Chambers	Foy
Baldwin	Cheney	Gary
Bale	Chupp	Giddens
Ballard, of Columbia	Clarke	Gilmore
Ballard, of Newton	Clements	Gordy
Bankston	Clifton	Grantland
Barfield	Coates	Green
Barrett, of Pike	Collins, of Cherokee	Griffin
Barrett, of Whitfield	Collins, of Union	Hagood
Barwick	Conger	Hall
Beazley	Cook	Harden, of Banks
Beck	Cooper	Hardin, of Glascock
Bellah	Cravey	Harris
Blalock	Cullars	Harvin
Blasingame	Culpepper, of Clinch	Hatcher
Booker	Culpepper, of Meri-	Hayes
Bower	wether	Haynes
Bowers	Davenport	Hinson
Boyett	Davidson	Hodges

Hogg	McCall	Sumner
Holden	McCalla	Swift
Hollingsworth	McCrory	Swint
Hollis	McDonald	Swords
Howard, of Liberty	Neill	Tatum
Howard, of Ogle-	Nesmith	Taylor
thorpe	Owen	Timmerman
Johnson of Appliny	Pace	Trammell
Johnson, of Bartow	Parker	Tripp
Jones, of Coweta	Palmour	Turner
Jones, of Elbert	Pickett	Veazey
Jones, of Lowndes	Pickren	Vincent
Jones, of Wilkinson	Pilcher	Walker, of Ben Hill
Key	Rainey	Walker, of Bleckley
Kelley	Reece	Walker, of Pierce
Kidd	Reiser	White
Kimzey, of Haber-	Reville	Williams, of Meri-
sham	Richardson	wether
Kimsey, of White	Roberts	Williams, of Ware
King	Russell	Williams, of Worth
Lanier	Scott	Winn
Lankford	Shannon	Woods
Lasseter	Sibley	Woody
Law	Smith, of Dade	Worsham
Lawrence	Smith, of Fulton	Wright, of Bulloch
Lowe	Smith, of Telfair	Wright, of Floyd
Matthews	Staten	Wright, of Jones
Maynard	Steele	Wright, of Walton
Mays	Stewart	Wyatt
Mercier	Stone	Wylly
Middleton	Stovall	Yonmans
Mock	Strickland	MR. SPEAKER
Moore	Stubbs	
Mullins		

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's session was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent Senate Bill No. 34 was withdrawn from Committee on General Judiciary and referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the thirty minutes period of unanimous consents.

1st. Introduction of new matter.

2nd. Reports of Standing Committees.

3rd. Reading of House and Senate bills favorably reported, the second time.

4th. Passage of uncontested House and Senate local bills and House and Senate general bills having local application.

5th. Reading Senate bills and resolutions the first time.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and referred to Committees.

By Mr. Carroll of Catoosa—

A bill to authorize the Chattanooga Railway and Light Co. to abandon certain parts of their lines.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Messrs. Culpepper and Williams of Meriwether—

A bill to provide for the payment of Court cost in certain cases by the County authorities in Meriwether County.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Carter of Bacon—

A bill to establish the City Criminal Court of Alma.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Messrs. Culpepper and Williams of Meriwether—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Meriwether County.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Lawrence of Chatham—

A bill to prohibit any person to harbor or aid in the escape of any juvenile offender committed to municipal, County or other farms.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Messrs. Davis and Stubbs of Laurens—

A bill to repeal an Act incorporating the Town of Cedar Grove.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Bale and Russell of Floyd—

A bill to amend Section 5298 of the Code of 1910 relative to garnishment laws.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Messrs. Cheney of Cobb and Tatum of Campbell—

A bill to amend an Act to create, provide for and require the payment of an inheritance tax.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1

By Mr. Jones of Elbert—

A bill to amend an Act creating a Home Guard.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A bill to increase the salary of the Stenographer to State Bank Examiner.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Messrs. McDonald, Pilcher of Richmond (by request)—

A bill to empower any municipality wherein is located any military or naval camp, arsenal, cantonment or aviation station within five miles of the limits of such municipality to pass and enforce any ordinance.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Davis of Laurens—

A resolution to make Senate Bill No. 160 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 376 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. Atkinson, Hall and Bale, et al.—

A resolution authorizing acceptance of certain lands in Irwin County.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate insists upon its substitute to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to repeal certain sections of the Code and to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

No. 231. A bill to propose to the qualified voters of this State an amendment to Paragraph 2, Section

2, Article 5 of the Constitution of Georgia fixing the salary of the Treasurer and the clerical expenses of his department.

No. 253. A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 2, Article 7 of Constitution of the State.

No. 270. A bill to amend an Act to establish Georgia Training School for Girls.

No. 279. A bill to amend Paragraph 2, Section 1, Article 7 of Constitution of State of Georgia.

No. 274. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Blue Ridge, Ga.

The Senate has also passed the following Senate Resolution, to-wit:

No. 97 A resolution for the appointment by the Governor of a commission to investigate the conferring of college degrees.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to-wit:

No. 812. A bill to authorize the levy of taxes for road purposes in the County of Towns.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has agreed to the request of the House for a Conference Committee upon the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to fix the compensation of Sheriffs of this State and their lawful deputies.

The President of the Senate has appointed the following Conference Committee on the part of the Senate, to-wit:

Messrs. Price,
Skelton and
Brown.

The Senate has agreed to the appointment of a second Conference Committee on the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to provide that qualified voters who by reason of their duties are absent from the County of their residence may vote.

The President of the Senate has appointed the following Conference Committee on part of the Senate, to-wit:

Messrs. Andrews,
Kirby and
Logan.

Mr. Taylor of Honroe County, Chairman of the

Committee on Conservation, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Conservation have had under consideration the following Senate Bill No. 186, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

. C. M. TAYLOR,

Chairman.

Mr. Brinson of Emanuel County, Vice Chairman of the Committee on University of Georgia and Its Branches, submitted the following report:

Your Committee on University of Georgia and Its Branches have had under consideration the following House Bill No. 865, and have instructed me, as Vice Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

BRINSON, Vice Chairman.

Mr. Stewart of Coffee County, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fish, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Game and Fish have had under consideration the following House Bill No. 878, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same

back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

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STEWART, Chairman.

Mr. Pace of Sumter County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 877

August 1st, 1918.

STEPHEN PACE,
Chairman.

Mr. DuBose of Clarke County, Chairman of the Committee of Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following House bill and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 575.

DUBOSE, Chairman.

Mr. Allen of Upson County, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Pensions have had under consideration the following bills and resolutions of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 845.

That the following do not pass:

House Bill No. 695.

House Bill No. 619.

House Resolution No. 167

House Resolution No. 172.

House Resolution No. 47

House Bill No. 361.

ALLEN, Chairman.

Mr. Dickey of Crawford County, Chairman of the Committee on County and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on County and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills of

the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Resolution No. 182.

Houses Bill No. 859.

House Bill No. 873.

DICKEY, Chairman.

Mr. Hall of Bibb County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following bills and resolutions of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 871.

House Resolution No. 221.

House Bill No. 808.

House Resolution No. 159.

HALL, Chairman.

Mr. Cullars of Lincoln County Vice Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture No. 1, submitted the following report:

Your Committee on General Agriculture No. 1. have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and have instructed me, as Vice Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 197

CULLARS, Vice Chairman.

Mr. Fowler of Forsyth, Chairman of the House Committee appointed to investigate certain highway legislation, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Joint Committee having had under consideration certain matters herein of the words set out, instructed me as Chairman of the House Committee to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, a Joint Committee having been appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House for the purpose of investigating and considering such highway legislation as may be pending before the General Assembly of Georgia, and for the additional purpose of recommending the passage of such of said legislation as they may deem advisable, and for the purpose of recommending such additional legislation as may, in their opinion, be needed, the said Committee having carefully considered the needs of the State of Georgia, so far as highway legislation is concerned, and also carefully considered such bills as are now pending in the General Assembly, said Committee makes the following recommendations:

We, the members of said Committee, recommend and urge that the following bills be passed:

Senate Bill No. 33.

Senate Bill No. 40.

Senate Bill No. 279.

We further recommend that the Motor Vehicle Tax Act, which was passed at the Extra Session in 1915, be amended as follows:

First, that an additional tax of one dollar (\$1.00) be placed on all motor vehicles except motorcycles and trucks. .

Second, an additional tax of three dollars (\$3.00) on trucks of two-ton capacity and less. An extra tax of five dollars (\$5.00) on trucks of five-ton capacity and more.

We further recommend that Section 19 of said Act be amended so that the fees provided for in said section, which are other than the County allotments of said fees, be placed at the disposal of the Highway Commission for the purpose of employing engineers, maintenance and of meeting the Federal Aid appropriation.

We further recommend and urge that the Legislature at the present session pass a joint resolution for the creation of a Commission of five, at least one of whom shall be a highway engineer, said commission to be appointed by the Governor, the President

of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives acting jointly. The duty of which Commission shall be to prepare and to present to the next General Assembly a Highway Commission bill, and such other legislation as they may deem advisable.

We recommend further that provision be made for the expenses of said Commission.

FOWLER,

Chairman of House Committee.

The following bills and resolutions of the House favorably reported were read the second time:

By Mr. Williams of Ware, et al.—

A bill to amend Section 1677 of Code of 1910 relative to sanitarium for tuberculosis patients.

By Mr. Mock of Dougherty—

A bill to amend an Act establishing an Agricultural, Industrial and Normal School in the State.

By Mr. Allen of Upson—

A bill to provide for payment of pensions to ex-Confederate soldiers' widows in this State.

By Mr. Baldwin of Talbot—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Talbot County.

By Mr. Ellis of Tift—

A bill to appropriate Five Thousand Dollars for

equipping and installing a heating plant in Academic Building and Dormitories.

By Mr. Gilmore of Turner—

A bill to repeal an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Turner County.

By Mr. Aronld of Lumpkin—

A bill to amend an Act providing for a Board of Trustees of North Georgia Agricultural College.

By Mr. Parker of Ware—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Waycross in the County of Ware.

By Mr. Kimsey of White—

A bill to prohibit seining in any waters of this State in which there are Rainbow Trout.

By Mr. Carroll of Catoosa—

A resolution to appropriate sufficient to pay the Ordinaries of several Counties for their pension work for 1917 and 1918.

By Mr. Cheney of Cobb—

A resolution to authorize the investment of funds in the hands of the County Treasurer of Cobb County in United States Bonds or War Savings Stamps.

By Messrs. Stewart and Swift—

A resolution to appropriate \$175.00 for Secretary and Stenographer of Appropriation Committee.

The following bills of the Senate favorably reported were read the second time :

By Mr. Brown of the 41st District—

A bill to repeal an Act to amend Section 1 of an Act to give consent by the State of Georgia to acquisition by the United States of such of lands as may be needed for the establishment of a National Forest Reserve.

By Mr. Townsend of the 4th District—

A bill to prevent the movement of tick-infested cattle within or through the State.

By unanimous consent the following bills of the House were read the second time and recommitted.

By Messrs. Wyatt and Bankston of Troup --

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of LaGrange.

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Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Wyatt and Bankston of Troup—

A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Southwest LaGrange.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

The following bills and resolutions of the House were read the third time :

By Mr. Hayes of Stephens—

A bill to fix the compensation of the Ordinary of Stephens County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. McDonald, Pilcher and Reville of Richmond—

A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Allen of Upson—

A bill to provide for holding three terms a year of the Superior Court of Upson County

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Williams of Worth—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a City Court in the City of Sylvester.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 110, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Walker of Pierce—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Blackshear in the County of Pierce.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 110, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Middleton of Early—

A bill to provide for registration of voters in City of Blakely

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Hayes of Stephens—

A bill to perscribe the manner of holding primary elections in Stephens County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Culpepper and Williams of Meriwether—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Greenville in and for Meriwether County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Cook of Miller—

To amend the Charter of the City of Colquitt, in County of Miller.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Kimzey of Habersham—

A bill to amend the Charter of Cornelia.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Bellah of Henry—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of McDonough.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Hayes of Stephens—

A bill to provide for County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Stephens.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

The Committee amends Section 2, line 5, by striking the word “fifteen” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “thirty ”

Section 2, line 11 by striking the words “immediately upon their qualification as herein provided” and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: “Jan. 1, 1919.”

Section 13, line 2, by striking the word “jury” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “juror.”

Section 22, by striking the word “February” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “May” and by striking the words “spring term” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “next succeeding term.”

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

The following bills of the Senate were read the third time:

By Mr. Blackwell of the 39th District—

A bill to amend an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Cherokee County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 122, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Edwards of the 32nd District—

A bill to repeal an Act creating the City Court of Cleveland.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following bills and resolutions of the Senate were read the first time and referred to Committees:

By Mr. Skelton of the 31st District—

A bill to propose to the qualified voters of the State an amendment to Paragraph 2, Section 2, Article 5 of the Constitution relative to salary of Treasurer.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. DeJarnette of the 28th District—

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 2, Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia; to change laws of taxation so as to tax other kinds of property

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Andrews of the 35th District—

A bill to amend an Act creating “The Georgia Training School for Girls.”

Referred to Committee on Reformatories.

By Mr. Brown of the 41st District—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Blue Ridge in Fannin County

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Field of the 34th District and Carswell of the 21st District—

A bill to amend Paragraph 2, Section 1 of Article 7 of the Constitution, relative to taxation.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Andrews of the 35th District—

A resolution providing for the appointment by the Governor of a commission to investigate the subject matter of conferring collegiate degrees in the State of Georgia.

Referred to the Committee on the University of Georgia and Its Branches.

Mr. Jones of Coweta, Vice Chairman of Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules, having under consideration a resolution to make House Bill No. 149 a special and continuing order, instruct me, as their Vice Chairman, to report same back with recommendation that the same be made special and continuing order for today immediately after the order of unanimous consents.

GARLAND M. JONES,

Vice Chairman.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution, was agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

The bill was made a special order.

The following bill of the House was taken up as a special order.

By Mr. Atkinson of Fulton—

A bill to grant to the City of Atlanta an easement as for a right of way for a public street through certain property of the State.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 118, nays 10.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following bill of the House was taken up as a special order:

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to appropriate money for expenses of Executive, Judicial, Legislative and other Departments of the State.

Mr. Burkhalter of Tattnall moved that when the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole

House that the Committee of the Whole House be instructed to take up and consider the paragraph on common schools first.

On the motion the ayes were 96, nays 1.

The motion prevailed, and the Committee of the Whole House was so instructed.

On motion the Committee of the Whole House was instructed by the House to limit all individual speeches on each paragraph of the bill to five minutes, except the paragraph in reference to common schools, which be limited to ten minutes, except the Chairman of the Committee, whose time is unlimited.

The bill involving an appropriation the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Beazley of Taliaferro as Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through the Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Johnson of Bartow moved that the House do now adjourn. The motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Johnson of Appling.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

3 O'Clock P M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Towns	Burch	Eve
Akin	Burkhalter	Fowler,
Allen	Burwell	Frohock
Anderson, of Jenkins	Buxton	Foy
Anderson, of Wilkes	Carroll	Gary
Arnold, of Clay	Carter	Giddens
Arnold, of Coweta	Cason	Gilmore
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Chambers	Gordy
Atkinson	Cheney	Grantland
Austin	Chupp	Green
Ayers	Clarke	Griffin
Bagwell	Clements	Hagood
Baldwin	Clifton	Hall
Bale	Coates	Harden, of Banks
Ballard, of Columbia	Collins, of Cherokee	Hardin, of Glascock
Ballard, of Newton	Collins, of Union	Harris
Bankston	Conger	Harvin
Barfield	Cook	Hatcher
Barrett, of Pike	Cooper	Hayes
Barrett, of Whitfield	Cravey	Haynes
Barwick	Cullars	Hinson
Beazley	Culpepper, of Clinch	Hodges
Beck	Culpepper, of Meri-	Hogg
Bellah	wether	Holden
Blalock	Davenport	Hollingsworth
Blasingame	Davidson	Hollis
Booker	Davis	Howard, of Liberty
Bower	Dennard	Howard, of Ogle-
Bowers	Dickey	thorpe
Boyett	Dorris	Johnson, of Appling
Brinson	DuBose	Johnson, of Bartow
Brooks	Duncan	Jones, of Coweta
Brown, of Clarke	Ellis	Jones, of Elbert
Brown, of Houston	Ennis	Jones, of Lowndes

Jones, of Wilkinson	Parker	Tatum
Key	Palmour	Taylor
Kelley	Pickett	Timmerman
Kidd	Pickren	Trammell
Kimzey, of Habersham	Pilcher	Trippe
Kimsey, of White	Rainey	Turner
King	Reece	Veazey
Lanier	Reiser	Vincent
Lankford	Reville	Walker, of Ben Hill
Lasseter	Richardson	Walker, of Bleckley
Law	Roberts	Walker, of Pierce
Lawrence	Russell	White
Lowe	Scott	Williams, of Meriwether
Matthews	Shannon	Williams, of Ware
Maynard	Sibley	Williams, of Worth
Mays	Smith, of Dade	Winn
Mercier	Smith, of Fulton	Woods
Middleton	Smith, of Telfair	Woody
Mock	Staten	Worsham
Moore	Steele	Wright, of Bulloch
Mullins	Stewart	Wright, of Floyd
McCall	Stone	Wright, of Jones
McCalla	Stovall	Wright, of Walton
McCrory	Strickland	Wyatt
McDonald	Stubbs	Wylly
Neill	Sumner	Youmans
Nesmith	Swift	MR. SPEAKER
Owen	Swint	
Pace	Swords	

The following bill of the House was again taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to appropriate money for the Executive, Judicial, Legislative and other Departments of the State.

Mr. Hall of Bibb moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House and that the House instruct the Committee of the Whole

House to come to a vote on the paragraph in reference to common school appropriation and amendments thereto within twenty minutes.

The motion prevailed and the Committee of the Whole was so instructed.

The House was again resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Beazley of Taliaferro Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through the Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The following bill of the House was taken up for purpose of considering Senate substitute thereto.

By Mr. Akin of Glynn—

A bill to repeal certain sections of the Code and to levy and to collect a tax for the support of the State government.

Mr. Wright of Floyd moved that the House insist on the disagreement to the Senate substitute thereto and request a Conference Committee be appointed.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed the following members on the part of the House:

Messrs. Wright of Floyd,
Arnold of Clay,
Aiken of Glynn.

Mr. Neill of Muscogee moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2nd, 1918.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the thirty minutes period of unanimous consents.

1st. Introduction of new matter.

2nd. Reports of Standing Committees.

3rd. Reading of House and Senate bills favorably reported, the second time.

4th. Passage of uncontested House and Senate local bills and House and Senate general bills having local application.

5th. Reading of Senate bills and resolutions the first time.

The following bills and resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to Committees:

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to prescribe the manner in which the return of elections for Secretary of State, Treasurer and other State House officers.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Stone of Grady—

A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Pine Park.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether—

A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners for Meriwether County

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Clements of Irwin—

A bill to amend an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Collins of Cherokee—

A bill to amend Section 1065, Volume 2 of Code of 1910, relative to misdemeanor convicts.

Referred to Committee on Penitentiary

By Messrs. Stewart of Coffee and Cheney of Cobb—

A bill to appropriate \$35,000.00 for maintenance of Bureau of Markets.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has agreed to the report of the House for the appointment of a Conference Committee upon the bill of the House known as the General Tax Bill, and the President of the Senate has appointed the following as the Committee on Conference on part of the Senate, to-wit:

Messrs. Denny, Merry and Moore.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

No. 121. A bill to provide for the protection of Islands situated within the State of Georgia, which are used as game preserves.

No. 235. A bill to prohibit any person from hunting, except on his own land, without first obtaining a license.

Mr. Neill of Muscogee County, Chairman Pro Tem. of the Committee on Amendments to Constitution, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Amendments to Constitution have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate, and have instructed me, as Chairman Pro Tem., to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 874.

House Bill No. 767

House Bill No. 765.

House Bill No. 129.

Senate Bill No. 34.

Senate Bill No. 279, do not pass.

NEILL, Chairman Pro Tem.

Mr. Burkhalter of Tattnall County, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same

back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 876.

August 2nd, 1918.

BURKHALTER, Chairman.

Mr. BuBose of Clarke County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following House Bills and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 880.

House Bill No. 875.

House Bill No. 820.

House Bill No. 879.

Respectfully submitted,

DuBOSE, Chairman.

Mr. Blasingame of Walton County, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture No. 2 have had under consideration the following House Bill and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute:

House Bill No. 460.

July 31st, 1918.

BLASINGAME, Chairman.

Mr. Kelley of Gwinnett County, Chairman of the Committee on Reformatories, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Reformatories have had under consideration the following bills and resolutions of the House and Senate and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 872.

Senate Bill No. 270.

Senate Resolution No. 89.

KELLEY, Chairman.

Mr. Pace of Sumter County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 886.

August 2nd, 1918.

STEPHEN PACE,

Chairman.

Mr. Ellis of Tift County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 494, do pass by substitute.

House Bill No. 286, do not pass.

House Bill No. 857, do pass.

House Bill No. 856, do pass.

House Bill No. 469, do pass.

House Bill No. 358, do pass.

House Bill No. 888, do pass.

House Bill No. 889, do pass.

House Bill No. 52, do pass.

That Senate Bill No. 231 be referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

August 1st, 1918.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS, Chairman.

Mr. Jones of Elbert County, Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Military Affairs have had under consideration the following House Bill No. 884 and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

W F JONES,

Chairman.

Mr Culpepper of Meriwether County, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following House bills, to-wit: No. 380, No. 489 and No. 554, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

N F CULPEPPER,
Chairman.

Mr. Bellah of Henry County, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills, Senate Bill No. 274, House Bill No. 890, and have instructed me as their Chairman, to recommend that they do pass.

W A. BELLAH,
Vice Chairman.

Mr. Burwell of Hancock County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following bills of the House and of the Senate and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 827, by Mr. Atkinson of Fulton.

House Bill No. 800, by Mr. Hall of Bibb.

House Bill No. 842, by Chatham delegation, as amended.

House Bill No. 828, by Chatham delegation as amended.

Senate Bill No. 180, by Mr. Skelton of the 31st.

BURWELL, of Hancock,
Chairman.

Mr. Dickey of Crawford County, Chairman of the Committee on County and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on County and County Matters instruct me, as their Chairman, to report the following bills of the House, to-wit:

House Bill No. 752, do pass.

House Bill No. 795, do pass.

House Bill No. 814, do pass.

House Bill No. 815, do pass.

DICKEY, Chairman.

The following bills and resolutions of the House favorably reported were read the second time:

By Mr. Ellis of Tift—

A bill to amend Section 14 of Code of 1910.

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to propose an amendment to the Constitution relative to State contracting debts.

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

A bill to create an Insurance Commission for the State of Georgia.

By Mr. Ellis of Tift, et al.—

A bill to aid in the acquiring and differing among the people of Georgia useful and practical information on subjects connected with agriculture.

By Messrs. Holder and Ayers of Jackson and Anderson of Jenkins—

A bill to fix the legal rate of interest at six per cent.

By Mr. Hardin of Glascock—

A bill to amend Section 4747 of the Code of 1910 fixing the compensation of Jurors.

By Mr. Cook of Miller:

A bill to require the County authorities having charge of finances of County to pay the cost of the Sheriff in certain cases.

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to propose an amendment to the Constitution, Article VII., Section 1, Paragraph 1.

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to propose an amendment to Constitution to Article VI., Section 1, Paragraph 19.

By Mr. Barfield of Bibb—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Bibb County

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to amend an Act establishing Justice Courts and Justice of Peace, Notary Public and other officers and to create a Municipal Court in the City of Macon.

By Mr. Arnold of Lumpkin and Mr. Ellis of Tift—

A bill relating to venereal diseases.

By Mr. Mays of Butts—

A bill to repeal an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Butts County

By Mr. Mays of Butts—

A bill to create the office of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Butts County

By Mr. Akin of Glynn—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Brunswick.

By Mr. Atkinson of Fulton—

A bill to limit the effect the dissolution of a corporation.

By Messrs. Eve, Lawrence and Wylly of Chatham—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Savannah.

By Messrs. Lawrence, Eve and Wylly of Chatham—

A bill to alter and amend the laws relating to the City Court of Savannah.

By Messrs. Bale of Floyd and Ellis of Tift—

A bill for the prevention of blindness.

By Messrs. White of Fulton and Ellis of Tift—

A bill to create a reformatory for women.

By Mr. Scott of Johnson—

A bill to amend the Constitution, Section 7, Paragraph 2, page 1507, relative to suits for recovery of personalty

By Mr. Grantland of Municipal Government Committee—

A bill to amend the Charter of City of Griffin.

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

A bill to repeal an Act creating a system of public schools of the Town of Whitesburg.

By Mr. Jones of Elbert—

A bill to amend an Act creating a Home Guard.

By Messrs. Culpepper and Williams of Meriwether—

A bill to provide for the payment of Court cost by the County authorities of Meriwether County.

By Messrs. Bale and Russell of Floyd—

A bill to amend Sections 5298 of Code of 1910 relative to garnishment laws.

By Messrs. Cheney of Cobb and Tatum of Campbell—

A bill to amend an Act to provide for payment of tax on inheritance.

By Messrs. Davis and Stubbs—

A bill to repeal an Act incorporating the Town of Cedar Grove, in Laurens County.

The following bills and resolutions of the Senate favorably reported were read the second time:

By Mr. Andrews of the 35th District and Mr. Heath of the 17th District—

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Article 7 of the Constitution to regulate the powers of taxation.

By Mr. Skelton of the 31st District—

A bill to provide for the execution and record of bonds for title.

By Mr. Andrews of the 35th District—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the “Georgia Training School for Girls.”

By Mr. Brown of the 41st District—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Blue Ridge.

By Messrs. Andrews and Carswell—

A resolution to appoint a Commission of five citizens of Georgia to prepare statistics as to the number of feeble-minded persons.

The following bills of the House were read the third time:

By Messrs. Wyatt and Bankston of Troup—

A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Southwest LaGrange.

* The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, naye 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Gilmore of Turner—

A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr Parker of Ware—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Waycross in and for the County of Ware.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 97, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Wyatt and Bankston of Troup—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of La-Grange.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Baldwin of Talbot—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Talbot County

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time:

By Mr. Council of the 14th District—

A bill to prevent any person from hunting except on his own land without the consent of the owner.

Referred to General Agriculture Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Elders of the 2nd District—

A bill to provide for protection of Islands within the State of Georgia.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

The following bill of the Senate was taken up for the purpose of considering report of Conference Committee:

By Messrs. Field, Elders and Olive—

A bill to regulate the compensation of Sheriffs.

The Conference Committee submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No.

163, on the differences of the two Houses, the same being a bill to regulate the compensation of Sheriffs in this State, submitted the following report:

Your Conference Committee, to whom was referred the differences between the two Houses on Senate Bill No. 163, the same being the bill to fix the fees of Sheriffs, recommend that the substitute of the House as amended by the substitute here to attached to said bill be adopted by the two Houses.

Respectfully,

H. H. PRICE,

Chairman, of the 27th District.

JAS. H. SKELTON,

Of the 31st District.

T. A. BROWN,

Of the 41st District.

Conference Committee of Senate.

JNO. Y SMITH,

Of Fulton;

J. HAMMOND EVE,

Of Chatham;

DENNIS BARRETT,

Of Whitfield;

Conference Committee of House.

The following substitute was proposed by the Conference Committee:

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to fix the amount of fees the Sheriffs of this State shall be entitled to charge and collect for the performance of official duties by them, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that from and after the passage of this Act the Sheriffs of this State shall be entitled to charge and collect the following fees for official fees for official duties performed by them, to-wit:

For serving copy of a process and returning original, per copy (formerly \$2.00) -----	\$ 3.00
For services in every case before a jury (formerly \$1.25) -----	2.00
For each levy on fi. fa. (formerly \$2.00) ----	3.00
For summoning jury at or during any term of City or Superior Court, each jury (formerly "For summoning juries at each term of Superior Court") -----	10.00
For attendance on Superior or City Courts per day (formerly "For attendance on Superior Courts, not to exceed twenty days per annum, per day \$5.00, for each day more than twenty, \$2.00") -----	5.00

For apprehending a person suspected, if committed or held to bail, or for executing and returning a bench warrant (formerly \$2.00)	3.00
For taking bonds in criminal cases (formerly \$1.00) -----	2.00
For personal services rendered out of the County on official business authorized by the County authorities, per day (formerly \$2.00) and actual expenses -----	3.50

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Mr. Smith of Fulton moved that the report of the Conference Committee be agreed to.

The motion prevailed, and the report of the Conference Committee was agreed to, and the substitute proposed by the Conference Committee was adopted.

The following bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering Conference Committee report:

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A bill to enable persons qualified to vote in any election in this State who are required by their duties to be absent from the County of their residence.

The Conference Committee submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Conference Committee of the Senate and House having had under consideration House Bill No. 62, do respectfully recommend:

1st. That the Senate recede from that portion of Senate amendment one of said bill which strikes the words between "passage of this Act" in line 4 of Section 1 of engrossed copy of said bill and the words "any person" in line 6 of said Section 1 "for the duration of the war between the United States of America and the Imperial German government," and this Conference Committee recommends that the following words be inserted in lieu of said stricken words: "And for twelve months after the final declaration of peace between the United States of America and the Imperial German Government."

2nd. That the Senate recede from all the remainder of Senate amendment one.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER P ANDREWS,

Chairman Senate Committee.

J T. KIRBY,

J. B. G. LOGAN,

F G. BOOKER,

Chairman House Committee.

THOS. J. SWINT,

W O. STRICKLAND,

Mr. Booker of Wilkes moved that the report of the Conference Committee be agreed to.

The motion prevailed, and the report of the Conference Committee was agreed to.

Under the order of unfinished business the following bill of the House was taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to appropriate money for the expenses of the Executive, Judicial, Legislative and other departments of the State.

Mr. Beck of Carroll moved that when the House is resolved into Committee of the Whole House, individual speeches be limited to five minutes, except the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, whose time be unlimited.

The motion prevailed.

The House was again resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Beazley of Taliaferro Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose, and through the Chairman, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Jones, of Coweta, moved that when the House adjourns that it adjourn to meet again at 3 o'clock.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dorris of Crisp moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Moore of Heard, Mr. Wright of Jones, Mr. Fowler of Forsyth, Mr. Blasingame of Walton and Mr. Booker of Wilkes.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P M.

3 O'Clock P M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent the roll call was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent Senate Bill No. 279 was re-committed to Committee on Amendments to Constitution. House Bill No. 106 was taken from table.

Mr. Jones of Coweta, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules having under consideration resolution providing for five minutes for consideration of unanimous consents recommend that the same be adopted during afternoon of August 2nd, 1918.

GARLAND M. JONES,
Vice Chairman.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution, was agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent the following bill of the House was taken from the table:

By Mr. Ayers of Jackson—

A bill to amend the Constitution, Paragraph 2, Section 3, Article 6, providing for the election of Judges and Solicitors-General of Superior Court.

The bill was tabled after the roll was called and verified on July 16, 1918.

The Speaker announced the vote, which was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Towns	Brown, of Clarke	Culpepper, of Meri-
Anderson, of Jenkins	Burkhalter	wether
Arnold, of Clay	Buxton	Davenport
Austin	Carroll	Dorris
Ayers	Carter	DuBose
Bagwell	Cason	Duncan
Bale	Chambers	Ennis
Ballard, of Newton	Chupp	Fowler
Barrett, of Pike	Clements	Foy
Barrett, of Whitfield	Clifton	Giddens
Beck	Collins, of Cherokee	Gordy
Bellah	Collins, of Union	Green
Blalock	Conger	Griffin
Bowers	Cook	Hagood
Brinson	Cooper	Harden, of Banks
Brooks	Cullars	Harris

Hayes	Lasseter	Sumner
Haynes	Law	Swint
Hogg	Lawrence	Swords
Holden	Matthews	Tatum
Hollis	Mercier	Taylor
Howard, of Liberty	Mock	Timmerman
Howard, of Ogle-	McCall	Trippe
thorpe	Neill	Vincent
Johnson, of Bartow	Nesmith	Walker, of Ben Hill
Jones, of Coweta	Owen	Walker, of Bleckley
Jones, of Elbert	Palmour	Walker, of Pierce
Jones, of Lowndes	Reville	Williams, of Meri-
Key	Scott	wether
Kelley	Sibley	Williams, of Worth
Kidd	Smith, of Dade	Woody
Kimzey, of Haber-	Staten	Worsham
sham	Steele	Wright, of Floyd
Kimsey, of White	Stone	Wyatt
King	Stovall	Youmans
Lanier	Strickland	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Akin	Hall	Parker
Atkinson	Harvin	Pickren
Ballard, of Columbia	Hatcher	Pilcher
Barfield	Hinson	Richardson
Blasingame	Hodges	Roberts
Booker	Hollingsworth	Smith, of Telfair
Bower	Johnson, of Appling	Stewart
Cravey	Lankford	Swift
Davidson	Lowe	Trammell
Dennard	Middleton	Veazey
Ellis	Moore	White
Eve	Mullins	Wright, of Jones
Frohoek	McCrary	Wright, of Walton
Gilmore	McDonald	Wylly
Grantland	Pace	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Anderson, of Wilkes	Arnold, of Lumpkin
Allen	Arnold, of Coweta	Baldwin

Bankston	Davis	Reece
Barwick	Dickey	Reiser
Beazley	Gary	Russett
Bond	Hardin, of Glascock	Shannon
Boyett	Jones, of Wilkinson	Smith, of Fulton
Brown, of Houston	Maynard	Stubbs
Burch	Mays	Turner
Burwell	Morris	Williams, of Ware
Cheney	McCalla	Winn
Clarke	Pickett	Woods
Coates	Rainey	Wright, of Bulloch
Culpepper, of Clinch		

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 103, nays 44.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional two-thirds majority, was lost.

Mr. Ayers of Jackson gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in defeating the passage of House Bill No. 96.

Mr. Burwell of Hancock, Chairman of Committee on General Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills and resolutions of the House and Senate and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report same back with recommendations that they do pass, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 200.

Senate Bill No. 204.

Senate Bill No. 195, as amended.

House Bill No. 883.

House Bill No. 832.

House Bill No. 817

House Resolution No. 220.

House Resolution No. 222.

August 2nd, 1918.

W H. BURWELL,

Chairman.

Mr. Ellis of Tift County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 833.

August 2, 1918.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS, Chairman.

The following bills and resolutions were read the first time and referred to Committees:

By Mr. Anderson of Jenkins—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the City Court of Millen.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Barrett of Whitfield—

A bill to change the name of a certain voting precinct in the County of Whitfield.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Turner of Brooks—

A resolution for the appointment of a Committee to make investigation in the matter of highway legislation.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

The following bills and resolutions of the House favorably reported were read the second time:

By Mr. Harvin of Calhoun—

A bill to amend Section 3992 of the Code of 1910 relative to returns of administrators.

By Mr. Lasseter of Dooly—

A bill to amend an Act providing for assessment of Supercedeas Bonds.

By Mr. Parker of Ware—

A bill to raise and increase the license fee of applicants before the State Board of Embalming.

By Mr. Carter of Bacon—

A bill to establish the City Criminal Court of Alma.

By Messrs. Stubbs, Atkinson, Hall and Bale—

A resolution to authorize the acceptance of certain lands in Irwin County

By Mr. Bower of Randolph—

A resolution to relieve B. L. Brown as surety on bond of Jesse Mitchell.

The following bills and resolutions of the Senate favorably reported were read the second time:

By Mr. Fields of the 34th District—

A bill to provide for the compensation for service of the Deputy Clerk of Supreme Court.

By Mr. Stephens of the 30th District—

A bill to amend Section 1202 of Code relative to Tax Receivers' fees.

By Mr. Heath of the 17th District—

A bill to repeal Section 6134 of Civil Code relating to compensation of the Stenographers of Supreme Court.

Under the order of unfinished business the following bill of the House was taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to appropriate money for the expenses of Executive, Judicial, Legislative and other departments of the State.

The bill involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Beazley as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through the Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Culpepper moved this House do now adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Trippe of Bartow and Mr. Carroll of Catoosa.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 1918.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Towns	Boyett	Davidson
Akin	Brinson	Davis
Allen	Brooks	Dennard
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brown, of Clarke	Dickey
Anderson, of Wilkes	Brown, of Houston	Dorris
Arnold, of Clay	Burch	DuBose
Arnold, of Coweta	Burkhalter	Duncan
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Burwell	Ellis
Atkinson	Buxton	Ennis
Austin	Carroll	Eve
Ayers	Carter	Fowler,
Bagwell	Cason	Frohock
Baldwin	Chambers	Foy
Bale	Cheney	Gary
Ballard, of Columbia	Chupp	Giddens
Ballard, of Newton	Clarke	Gilmore
Bankston	Clements	Gordy
Barfield	Clifton	Grantland
Barrett, of Pike	Coates	Green
Barrett, of Whitfield	Collins, of Cherokee	Griffin
Barwick	Collins, of Union	Hagood
Beazley	Conger	Hall
Beck	Cook	Harden, of Banks
Bellah	Cooper	Hardin, of Glascock
Blalock	Cravey	Harris
Blasingame	Cullars	Harvin
Bond	Culpepper, of Clinch	Hatcher
Booker	Culpepper, of Meri-	Hayes
Bower	wether	Haynes
Bowers	Davenport	Hinson

Hodges	Moore	Stubbs
Hogg	Mullins	Sumner
Holden	McCall	Swift
Hollingsworth	McCalla	Swint
Hollis	McCrory	Swords
Howard, of Liberty	McDonald	Tatum
Howard, of Ogle-	Neill	Taylor
thorpe	Nesmith	Timmerman
Johnson, of Appling	Owen	Trammell
Johnson, of Bartow	Pace	Trippe
Jones, of Coweta	Parker	Turner
Jones, of Elbert	Palmour	Veazey
Jones, of Lowndes	Pickett	Vincent
Jones, of Wilkinson	Pickren	Walker, of Ben Hill
Key	Pilcher	Walker, of Bleckley
Kelley	Rainey	Walker, of Pierce
Kidd	Reece	White
Kimzey, of Haber-	Reiser	Williams, of Meri-
sham	Reville	wether
Kimsey, of White	Richardson	Williams, of Ware
King	Roberts	Williams, of Worth
Lanier	Russell	Winn
Lankford	Scott	Woods
Lasseter	Shannon	Woody
Law	Sibley	Worsham
Lawrence	Smith, of Dade	Wright, of Bulloch
Lowe	Smith, of Fulton	Wright, of Floyd
Matthews	Smith, of Telfair	Wright, of Jones
Maynard	Staten	Wright, of Walton
Mays	Steele	Wyatt
Mercier	Stewart	Wylly
Middleton	Stone	Youmans
Mock	Stovall	MR. SPEAKER
	Strickland	

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of session of August 2, 1918, was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the thirty minutes period of unanimous consents:

1st. Introduction of new matter.

2nd. Reports of Standing Committees.

3rd. Reading of House and Senate bills favorably reported, the second time.

4th. Passage of uncontested House and Senate local bills and House and Senate general bills having local application.

5th. Reading Senate bills and resolutions the first time.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and referred to Committees:

By Mr. Harris of Walker—

A bill to amend an Act to abolish the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Walker County

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Rainey of Barrow—

A bill to amend Section 1249 of Vol. 1, Code of 1910, relative to selection of State Depositories.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Hatcher of Wayne—

A bill to amend an Act establishing a system of public schools for Town of Jesup.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jones of Lowndes—

A bill to create and install a modern system of accounts for County of Lowndes.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Hardin of Glascock—

A bill to create a Board of Public Printing to designate the number of said board.

Referred to Committee on Public Printing.

By Mr. Arnold of Lumpkin—

A bill to appropriate \$15,000.00 for erecting a building at the Georgia State Sanitarium for consumption.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Green and Kelley of Gwinnett—

A bill to amend an Act to designate the Prison Commission of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

By Messrs. McDonald and Pilcher of Richmond—

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Civil Service Commission for City of Augusta.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Kelley of Gwinnett—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a Board of County Commissioners of Gwinnett County.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Messrs. Holder, Ayers of Jackson—

A bill to amend an Act so as to provide that widows and wives of ex-Confederate soldiers may be admitted to Confederate Soldiers' Home of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Invalid Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Messrs. Holder and Ayers of Jackson and Harden of Banks—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the Town of Maysville, Ga.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Barfield and Hall of Bibb--

A bill to amend the Charter of City of Macon.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd and Mr. Stone of Grady—

A resolution to appropriate \$2,000.00 to Jefferson Davis Park.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Burwell of Hancock—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 896 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

No. 15. A bill to permit a registered voter to vote in a district other than the one in which he resides.

No. 236. A bill to authorize the exercise of eminent domain by the Western and Atlantic Railway Company

No. 238. A bill to authorize the right of eminent domain by the Western and Atlantic Railroad Corporation.

No. 281. A bill to repeal an act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Public Buildings and Public Property and Finance for the County of Lee.

No. 289. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Griffin.

No. 278. A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Town of Thomasville.

No. 184. A bill to incorporate the Town of Ridgeway, in the County of Fannin.

No. 282. A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Lee.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has agreed to the report of the Conference Committee upon the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

No. 163. A bill to fix the amount of fees the Sheriffs of this State shall be entitled to charge.

The Senate has agreed to the report of the Conference Committee upon the following bill of the House, to-wit:

No. 62. A bill to enable persons qualified to vote in any election in this State who by reason of their duties are absent from the County of their residence.

The Senate has agreed to the report of the Conference Committee upon the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

No. 178. A bill to require all able-bodied persons between the ages of eighteen and fifty to be regularly engaged in some lawful, useful and recognized business occupation or profession.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolutions and bills of the House, to-wit:

No. 75. A resolution to authorize the County of Walker to refund \$1,517.35 to T. J. Bandy.

No. 88. A resolution for the relief of W. J. Rollins and Charlie Sheppard.

No. 169. A resolution for the relief of W. Henry Jones, surety on forfeited recognizance of C. Bird, principal in the City Court of Macon.

No. 184. A resolution for the relief of J. W. Woodall and S. M. Howard, of Pike County, Ga.

No. 125. A bill for the relief of D. C. Casen and D. E. Johnson in Warren Superior Court.

No. 739. A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Gilmer County.

No. 790. A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Soperton.

The Senate has passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to-wit:

No. 690. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Cairo.

Mr. Duncan of Douglas County, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Banks and Banking having under consideration House Bill No. 983, report same back to House that it do pass.

DUNCAN, Chairman.

Mr. Pace of Sumter County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 901.

August 5th, 1918.

STEPHEN PACE,

Chairman.

Mr. Hall of Bibb County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations have had un-

der consideration the following bills and resolutions of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass :

House Resolution No. 36.

House Bill No. 701.

House Bill No. 896.

House Bill No. 899.

JOS. H. HALL,
Chairman.

By Mr. DuBose of Clarke County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following House Bill No. 718, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

DuBOSE, Chairman.

By unanimous consent the following bills of the House was read the second time and recommitted:

By Mr. Clements of Irwin—

A bill to amend an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for the County of Irwin.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

The following bills and resolutions of the House favorably reported were read the second time:

By Mr. Smith of Fulton—

A resolution to appropriate the sum of \$326.60 to pay for improvements at the Governor's Mansion.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A bill to increase the salary of the Stenographer to State Bank Examiner.

By Messrs. Stewart of Coffee and Cheney of Cobb—

A bill to appropriate \$35,000.00 for support and maintenance of Bureau of Markets.

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to prescribe the manner in which the returns of elections for Secretary of State and other State House Officers be returned.

By Mr. Anderson of Jenkins—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Millen.

The following bills of the House were read the third time:

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to amend an Act abolishing the Justice

Courts, Justice of Peace, Notary Public in City of Macon.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

Amend by striking from line 5 of Section 4 the word “two” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “three.”

Amend Section 4 by striking the proviso of said section.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 112, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Messrs. Eve, Lawrence and Wylly of Chatham—

A bill to amend an Act to carry into effect in the City Court of Savannah.

The following Committee amendment was read and adopted:

Amend House Bill No. 828 as follows:

1st. By striking the words from and after the passage of this Act, and substituting in lieu thereof the words “from and after January 1st, 1918.”

2nd. By striking the words “by the County of Chatham” in the 4th and 5th lines of Section 2 and substituting the words as follows, “\$4,500 by the County of Chatham and \$1,500.00 by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah.”

3rd. By adding between the words “County and all” in the fifth line the words “and municipality.”

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 112, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Messrs. Lawrence, Eve and Wyly of Chatham—

A bill to alter and amend the laws relating to the City Court of Savannah.

The following Committee amendment was read and adopted:

Amend House Bill No. 842 by changing the number of Section 2 to Section 3, by adding a new section to be known as Section 2, as follows:

“Be it further enacted the second Deputy Clerk of said Court shall receive a salary of \$25.00 per month to be paid as the salary of the Judge of said court is paid.”

The report of the Committee, which was favorable

to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 112
nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Akin of Glynn—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Brunswick.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120
nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Grantland of Spalding—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Griffin

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120
nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

A bill to repeal an Act creating a system of public schools of Town of Whitesburg.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Davis and Stubbs of Laurens—

A bill to repeal an Act incorporating the Town of Cedar Grove.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following bill of the Senate was read the third time:

By Mr. Brown of the 41st District—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Blue Ridge in Fannin County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following bills and resolutions of the Senate were read the first time and referred to Committees:

By Mr. Ficklin of the 29th District—

A bill to permit a registered voter to vote in a district other than the district of his residence.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Brown of the 41st District—

A bill to incorporate the Town of Ridgeway, in Fannin County

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Heath of the 17th District—

To authorize the exercise of the right of eminent domain by the Western and Atlantic Railroad Co.

Referred to Committee on W and A. R. R.

By Mr. Andrews of the 35th District—

A bill to authorize the right of eminent domain by the W and A. Railroad.

Referred to Committee on W and A. R. R.

By Mr. Hopkins of the 7th District—

A bill to amend an Act to reincorporate the Town of Thomasville as the City of Thomasville.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Yeomans of the 10th District—

A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Public Buildings for the County of Lee.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Yeomans of the 10th District—

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for County of Lee.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Redwine of the 26th District—

A bill to amend the Charter of City of Griffin.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Jones of Coweta moved that for the remainder of the session the House meet at 9 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M. and hold session on Saturday for consideration of general bills.

The motion prevailed.

Under the order of unfinished business the following bill of the House was taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to appropriate money to pay the ordinary expenses of the State.

Mr. Hall of Bibb moved that the House instruct the Committee of the Whole House to come to a vote on the bill, substitute and amendments within an hour.

The motion prevailed and the Committee of the Whole House was so instructed.

The bill involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Beazley of Taliaferro as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through the Chairman reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute as amended.

The following substitute proposed by the Committee of the Whole House was read and adopted as amended:

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the government; for the payment of the public debts and interest thereon; to pay pensions; to provide for the support of the public institutions and the educational interests of the State, for the fiscal year 1919, and

for deficiencies for the year 1918, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that the following sums of money be and the same are hereby appropriated on account of and for the support of the Executive Department of the State government for the fiscal year 1919, to the persons and for the purposes, respectively, hereinafter mentioned and set forth, to-wit:

For the salary of the Governor, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

For the salaries of the secretaries and clerks of the Executive Department, the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00).

For the salary of the messenger of the Governor, the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950.00).

For the contingent fund to be expended by the Governor according to law, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), or so much thereof as may be needed.

Provided, That the salaries of the Governor and the secretaries and clerks of the Executive Department shall be due and payable at the end of each calendar month, and that the salary of the Governor shall begin with the day of his inauguration, and any fraction of a month at the beginning of his term shall be paid for at the monthly rate, notwithstanding any custom or regulation of the department to the con-

trary. *Provided further*, That the expenses of the Governor incurred in the business of the State shall be paid on itemized statements signed by him, and he shall draw his warrant on the treasury for the same.

For the salary of the Secretary of State, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).

For the salary of the clerk of the Secretary of State, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

For the salary of the State Treasurer, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).

For the salary of the clerk of the State Treasurer, the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600.00).

For the salary of the stenographer of the State Bank Examiner, the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00).

For the salary of the bookkeeper of the State Bank Examiner, the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00)

For the salary of the Comptroller-General, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00)

For the salary of the Chief Clerk in the office of the Comptroller-General, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00).

For the salary of the insurance clerk in the office

of the Comptroller-General, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00), six hundred dollars of which shall be paid out of the insurance fees, as provided by Section 248 of the Code.

For the Clerk in the Wild Land Department, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

For the salary of the Attorney-General the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00).

For the salary of the clerk of the Attorney-General, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00).

For the salary of the Supervisor of County Officers and County Records, the sum of one thousand, five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

For the salaries of the Deputy Supervisors of County Officers and County Records, the sum of one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400.00) each.

For the expenses of the Supervisor of County Officers and County Records allowed by law, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00).

For the salary of the Insurance Commissioner, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00).

For the salary of the Deputy Insurance Commissioner, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00).

For the salary of the insurance clerk the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

For the salary of the State Tax Commissioner, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00).

For the salary of the clerk of the State Tax Commissioner, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

For the salary of the stenographer of the State Tax Commissioner, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

Section 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that the following sums of money be, and they are hereby appropriated to the following departments of the State Government for the fiscal year 1919, to-wit:

For the salary of the Commissioner of Commerce and Labor, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00).

For the salary of the Assistant Commissioner of Commerce and Labor, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00).

For the salary of the Stenographer of the Commissioner of Commerce and Labor, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

For the salary of the Factory Inspector of the Department of Commerce and Labor, authorized by the Act of the General Assembly approved August 19, 1916, one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00)

For the contingent fund of the Department of

Commerce and Labor, the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended as provided in the Act approved August 18, 1913.

For the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00).

For the salary of the Clerk of the Commissioner of Agriculture, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00).

For the salary of the Chief Oil Inspector, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00), and necessary traveling expenses as allowed by the Code of 1910, Section 1811.

For the salary of the Chemist of the Department of Agriculture, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), as provided in paragraph 1557 of the Code of 1895.

For the salary of two assistant chemists, as provided by the Act of 1891, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) each.

For replenishing chemicals and apparatus used by the State Chemist and his assistants, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or so much thereof as may be needed.

And the further sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for additional assistants, maintenance of laboratories, purchase of chemicals, and other neces-

sary expenses in connection with the analysis of fertilizers and feed stuffs.

For the maintenance of the Department of Agriculture, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), as provided in paragraph 2084 of the Code of 1910.

And to said department the further sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), to be expended as provided in the Acts of 1914, p. 12. .

Also the further sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Pure Food and Drug Act, approved August 21, 1906, the same to be audited by the Commissioner of Agriculture; that the said amounts are appropriated and set aside out of the fees arising from the inspection and analysis of fertilizers, and the proceeds of fees arising from the inspections made by the food inspector shall be turned into the State Treasury for the use of the common schools of the State, as required by Section 2119 of the Code of 1910.

For the salary of the director of the Bureau of Markets in the Department of Agriculture, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), and necessary traveling expenses as provided by the Act approved August 21, 1917

To the Department of Agriculture, to carry out the work of the State Bureau of Markets, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), as provided by the Act approved August 21, 1917

For the salary of the State Entomologist, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00).

For the salary of the State Veterinarian, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) and actual expenses while traveling in the service of the State in the regular discharge of his duty, the same to be audited by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Also, five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act of 1909, relating to the protection of live stock in the State of Georgia from contagious and infectious diseases, and for cattle tick eradication; vouchers for the same to be audited by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Also, the further sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), for the year 1919, is appropriated out of any fund in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of exterminating the cattle tick and developing the live stock industry of the State of Georgia, as provided by the Act approved August 17, 1914.

Also, the further sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00), for the investigation of reported outbreaks of hog cholera, field investigation, sanitary control of the infected districts, and for the purchase and distribution of serum under the direct supervision of the State Veterinarian, as provided by the Act approved August 17, 1914.

The Commissioner of Agriculture shall annually furnish to the General Assembly a detailed itemized

statement of the expenditure of funds appropriated in the foregoing paragraphs for the extermination of cattle tick and developing the live stock industry, and for the sale and distribution of hog cholera serum, and for the investigation and control of the infected districts.

For the salaries of the Prison Commissioners, each the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00)

For the salary of the clerk of the Prison Commission, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00).

For the support and maintenance of the Prison Department, the sum of one hundred and sixteen thousand dollars (\$116,000.00), or so much thereof as may be needed; itemized statements of which shall be furnished to the Governor at the time requisitions are made on this appropriation. This amount shall be for the support of the prison commission, including the Prison Farm and Reformatory for Youthful Criminals. The proceeds of the sale of all farm products shall be turned into the State Treasury

For the salary of the Chairman of the Railroad Commission, the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00).

For the salaries of the remaining railroad commissioners, each, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00).

For the salaries of one or more rate experts, the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00).

For the salary of the special attorney of the Railroad Commission, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00).

For the salary of the secretary of the Railroad Commission, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).

For the salary of the stenographer of the Railroad Commission, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00)

For the printing fund of the Railroad Commission the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), or so much thereof as may be needed to pay for such printing and advertising and publishing as the Commission may deem necessary and is required by law.

For the contingent expense fund of the railroad Commission, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid out of the treasury on the order of the Governor.

For the salary of the Pension Commissioner, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00).

For clerical help in the Pension Department, the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00.)

For the payment of pensions which will become due to Confederate Soldiers and the widows of Confederate Soldiers, who are legally upon the pension rolls, and are entitled by law to a pension from the

State, for the year 1919, the sum of one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary After paying all claims for pensions for said year, if there should be a surplus of funds appropriated for pensions the same shall be by the Treasurer transferred to the general fund on January 1st.

For the salary of the State Librarian, the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00).

For the salary of the Assistant State Librarian, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00)

For the State Library, to be expended by the State Librarian in employing an additional assistant, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

For the Legislative Reference Department of the State Library, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00), to be expended as provided in the Acts of 1914, p. 137

For the State Library, for the purchase of books, etc., and for such articles and supplies as may be needed by the Supreme Court in the conduct of its business, for which provision is not elsewhere made, and for books and supplies for the Attorney-General's Office, the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), or so much thereof as may be needed, to be expended as the Judges of Supreme Court may direct.

For the State Library, for the purchase of such

books and supplies as may be needed by the Court of Appeals in the conduct of its business, for which provision is not elsewhere made, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), to be expended as the judges of the Court of Appeals may direct.

For State Library for printing new volumes of the Supreme Court reports and Court of Appeals reports, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), or so much thereof as may be needed.

For the re-printing of the earlier Georgia Reports where the copyrights on the same have expired, such sum as may be needed, to be paid only out of the funds received into the State Treasury during the year of 1919 from the sale of Georgia Reports, the State Acts and Codes.

For compiling and publishing under the direction of the Governor the Colonial, Revolutionary and Confederate records and records for intermediate periods, such sums as may be necessary to pay the contract price for such work and publishing, to be paid out of the money received into the State Treasury during the year 1919 from the sale of Georgia Reports, Codes and Acts and Colonial, Revolutionary and Confederate Records.

To the Georgia Council of Defense as created by the General Assembly, Acts of 1918, 6. 93, the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used as provided in the Act creating the Georgia Council of Defense, and to be paid out only on the warrant of the Governor drawn for that purpose.

For the Military Fund of the State, for necessary expenses, the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used by the Governor in his discretion in establishing, equipping, maintaining and paying for riot duty of the State Constabulary or Home Guard, or State Militia, for the payment of Armory rents, and for the administration of the military departments of the State, including necessary clerical assistants, under the direction of the Governor; and the Governor shall apportion said fund between the State Constabulary, or Home Guard, or State Militia, as he shall deem best and proper. All funds herein provided for, and which are not used for the purpose herein set out, shall be returned to the general fund in the treasury.

For the State Board of Health, the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00), to be used as provided by law; *provided*, that an itemized statement of the amounts received from all sources, and to whom paid, and the amount paid, shall be made to the Legislature by said Board as now provided for other appropriations for the said Board.

For the Geological Department, for the maintenance of the Geological Department of the State of Georgia, and for printing reports of said department, the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$15,500.00), or so much thereof as may be needed; *provided*, that the State Geologist shall require the acting chemist of the department, free of charge, to assay ores and analyze any specimen taken from the soil of Georgia of clay, kaolin, cement, or

other geological specimens that may be sent by any citizen of the State with a view of ascertaining the commercial value of such ores, clay, kaolin, cement or other specimens.

The State Geologist shall furnish to any citizen a statement giving the result of such analysis free of charge, and report shall be made to the Legislature of the amount received, from who received, and of the amount expended and to whom paid.

Section 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby appropriated on account of and for the Judicial Department of the State Government for the fiscal year 1919:

For the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court, each the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00).

For the salaries of the Supreme Court reporters, each the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).

For the salaries of the Supreme Court stenographers, each the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

For the salary of the Sheriff of the Supreme Court the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600.00).

For the Clerk of the Supreme Court—his salary If the costs in the Supreme Court do not amount to sum allowed by law for the compensation of the

clerk, an amount equal to the difference between the amount due the said clerk and said costs, as provided by Section 6126 of the Code of 1910.

For the contingent fund of the Supreme Court, to pay for the necessary printing, stationery, record books, binding the opinions of the Court, hiring a porter, etc., the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00), or so much thereof as may be needed.

For the salaries of the Judges of the Court of Appeals, each the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00).

For the salaries of the Court of Appeals reporters, each the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).

For the salaries of the Court of Appeals stenographers, each the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00).

For the salary of the Sheriff of the Court of Appeals, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

To pay the Clerk of the Court of Appeals his salary, if the costs in the Court of Appeals do not amount to the sum allowed by law for the compensation of the clerk, an amount equal to the difference between the amount due said Clerk and said costs, as now provided by law.

To pay the Clerk of the Court of Appeals the costs due him in pauper criminal cases returned to said Court, such an amount as shall be reported by the

said Clerk to the Government under the seal of said Court before receiving compensation therefor as provided by law.

For the contingent fund of the Court of Appeals, to pay for the necessary printing, stationery, record books, binding the opinions of the Court, hiring a porter, etc., the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), or so much thereof as may be needed.

For the salaries of the Judges of the Superior Courts, each, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00).

For the salaries of the Solicitors-General, each the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00).

To pay the fees of Solicitors-General in criminal cases before the Supreme Court, such amounts as may be due them under the fee bill provided by law.

Section 4. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the following sums of money be and the same are hereby appropriated on account of the Legislative Department of the State Government, for the fiscal year 1919, to the persons and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, to-wit:

For the compensation of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the sum of seven dollars per diem, each, during the sessions of the General Assembly, and mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile by the nearest practicable route in going to and returning from the capital.

For the compensation of the members of the General Assembly, four dollars (\$4.00) per diem, each, and mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile by the nearest practicable route in going to and returning from the capital.

For the compensation of the Secretary of the Senate the sum of sixty dollars (\$60.00) per diem, out of which he shall pay the entire clerical expenses of the Senate, as provided by the Act of October 8, 1879.

For the compensation of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, the sum of seventy dollars (\$70.00) per diem, out of which he shall pay the entire clerical expenses of the House of Representatives, as provided by the Act of October 8, 1879.

For the compensation of the doorkeeper of the Senate and the doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, four dollars per diem, each, and the same mileage as allowed the members of the General Assembly.

For the compensation of the postmistress of the House of Representatives for the session of 1919, four dollars per diem and the same mileage as is allowed members of the General Assembly

For the compensation of one gallery keeper for the Senate and one for the House of Representatives, for the session of 1919, the sum of four dollars per diem, each.

For the compensation of three assistant door-

keepers for the floor of the Senate, for the session of 1919, the sum of four dollars per diem, each.

For the compensation of five assistant doorkeepers for the House of Representatives, for the session of 1919, the sum of four dollars per diem, each.

For the compensation of the head porter of the Senate and the head porter of the House of Representatives, for the session of 1919, the sum of three dollars per diem, each.

For the compensation of six porters for the Senate and ten for the House of Representatives, for the session of 1919, the sum of two dollars per diem each. Porters for the Senate to be employed by the Secretary of the Senate, and those for the House of Representatives to be employed by the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

For the compensation of six pages for the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and eight pages for the House of Representatives, and one special page for the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the session of 1910, the sum of two dollars per diem, each, provided that no page shall be appointed for less than twenty-five days.

For the compensation of one elevator operator, to be appointed by the Keeper of Public Buildings, for the year 1919, the sum of sixty dollars (\$60.00) per month.

For the compensation of the several committeemen of the Senate and of the House of Representatives visiting by appointment the various institutions of the State, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be needed, to be paid only on itemized account showing the actual necessary expenses paid in cash by each committeeman making such visit, and in no case to exceed the actual amount expended.

To pay the incidental expenses of the General Assembly, to be paid on itemized accounts accompanied by properly receipted vouchers for the payments made and presented to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, fifty dollars (\$50.00), for the Senate, and seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for the House of Representatives, or so much thereof, respectively, as may be needed.

To pay for stationery furnished to the General Assembly, seven hundred dollars (\$700.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid on itemized accounts properly supported by receipted vouchers and presented to the Governor before the warrants are drawn therefor.

To pay for binding the Journals of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, as provided by the Acts of 1889, the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550.00), or so much thereof as may be needed.

To pay for indexing the Journal of the House of Representatives and the Journal of the Senate, each, seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), to be paid to the Journal Clerk of the House and the Journal Clerk of the

Senate, respectively, upon the completion of the work.

Section 5. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the following sums of money be and they are hereby appropriated for and on account of the hereinafter designated public institutions of the State for the fiscal year 1919, to-wit:

For the support and maintenance of the Academy for the Blind, and for the salaries of its officers and attaches, the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000.00) for the year 1919, or so much thereof as may be needed. The Governor shall require of the Superintendent of the Academy an itemized monthly statement of all expenditures, which statement shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees and approved by it.

For the support and maintenance for the School for the Deaf, and the salaries of its officers and attaches, the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00), or so much thereof as may be needed. The Governor shall require of the Superintendent an itemized monthly statement of all expenditures, which statement shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees and approved by it.

For the support and maintenance of the Georgia State Sanitarium, and for the salaries of its officers and attaches, including twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for the salary of the resident physician, the sum of nine hundred and forty-five thousand dollars (\$945,000.00), for 1919, or so much thereof as may be needed, to be expended only when directed by the Board of Trustees.

The Governor is authorized to make monthly an advance to cover the cost of supplies and incidental expenses of the said Sanitarium.

The Governor shall require the superintendent and the resident physician to make an itemized statement monthly of all expenditures, which statement shall be approved by a quorum of the Board of Trustees.

The ordinary repairs to the buildings and property of the Sanitarium shall be paid from this appropriation at such times and in such amounts as may be approved by the Board of Trustees in regular session.

For the Trustees of the Georgia State Sanitarium to supply a deficiency in the maintenance fund for the year 1918, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000.00), which shall become available and payable during the year 1918.

The salaries of the Trustees of the Georgia State Sanitarium, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) each, and their actual railroad expenses in going to and returning from the Sanitarium, as provided by law, shall be paid from the above appropriation.

For the support and maintenance of the Soldiers' Home of Georgia, and for the salaries of its officers and attaches, under the Act approved December 19, 1900, the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000.00), or so much thereof as may be needed.

The Governor shall pay said sum to the treasurer of said Home in monthly installments; shall require of the treasurer an itemized monthly statement of all goods received during the last passed month at said Home, which statement shall be submitted to and approved by the Board of Trustees.

For the support and maintenance of the Georgia State Sanitarium for the treatment of consumptive patients, located at Alto, the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000.00), for the year 1919, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

The Governor is authorized to make a monthly advance to cover the cost of supplies and incidental expenses of said Sanitarium, requiring the treasurer and other persons in charge of the management of the said institution to make an itemized statement monthly of all expenditures, which statement shall be approved by a quorum of the Board of Trustees: *provided*, that no persons shall be admitted free to this Home, as beneficiaries of the State Fund, who are able to provide treatment for themselves. Said Trustees shall make a detailed report annually to the Governor and General Assembly, as required of other State institutions.

Section 6. Be it further enacted that the following sums of money be and they are hereby appropriated for and on account of the following public institutions of the State, to-wit:

For the State University at Athens for the support and maintenance of the same, the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000.00), to be expended under the direction of the Board of Trustees.

To the Trustees of the University of Georgia, for the maintenance of State College of Agriculture at Athens, including a course for a degree in veterinary medicine, the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00).

To the Trustees of the University of Georgia, for the State College of Agriculture, to meet the requirements of the Smith-Lever Bill, the sum of eighty-eight thousand one hundred and seven dollars and fourteen cents (\$88,107.14). The Federal fiscal year being from July 1st to July 1st, the funds herein appropriated to meet the requirements of the Act of Congress, approved August 8, 1914, shall be available in equal monthly payments from July, 1918, to July, 1919. The Trustees of the College of Agriculture shall file with the Governor before the convening of the General Assembly of each year an itemized statement showing the disbursement of this fund, and also showing the amount of money put up by the different counties, and the funds coming into their hands from all sources, and how many counties avail themselves of this fund.

To the Trustees of the University of Georgia for the State College of Agriculture, for extension work now in progress and which is conducted in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture, the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00).

To the Trustees of the University of Georgia for the State College of Agriculture, to be used annually for holding field meetings and farmers' institutes, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00).

To the Trustees of the University of Georgia, for the maintenance of the South Georgia Normal College, the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00). The Chairman of the Board of Directors shall report annually to the General Assembly an itemized statement of all receipts and expenditures, and detailed statements of the affairs of said college.

To the University of Georgia, for the maintenance of the summer school at Athens for white teachers of the State, as provided by the Act of December 22, 1898, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00).

To the Trustees of the University of Georgia, for the support and maintenance of the School of Technology at Atlanta, the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars (\$110,000.00). The reports required of the Local Board of Trustees to be made to the Governor shall be submitted to the General Assembly at the opening sessions thereof. Before this appropriation shall become available it shall be the duty of the Local Board of Trustees to establish a rule allowing free tuition to only fifteen students from any one county in the State, and fixing the tuition to be paid by those in excess of this number from any county.

To the Trustees of the University of Georgia, for the support and maintenance of the Georgia Normal and Industrial College at Milledgeville, the sum of eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$87,500.00). The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall report annually to the General Assembly the number of pay pupils, the tuition charged and an

itemized statement of all receipts and expenditures.

To the Trustees of the University of Georgia, to be used in co-operative extension work in home economics at the Georgia Normal and Industrial College at Milledgeville, Georgia, the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00); said sum to be expended exclusively under the direction of the directors of the said Georgia Normal and Industrial College. This appropriation in no wise to supersede or conflict with the apportionment of the Smith-Lever Fund, to be made by the Trustees of the University of Georgia to the Georgia Normal and Industrial College at Milledgeville for the co-operative extension work in home economics.

To the Trustees of the University of Georgia, for the support and maintenance of the North Georgia Agricultural College at Dahlonega, the sum of twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$26,500.00); *provided*, that under no pretext whatever, whether as tuition or matriculation fee, shall such college charge exceed ten dollars per annum, or five dollars per term, for each pupil, and any charge in excess shall work a forfeiture of this appropriation. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall report annually to the General Assembly the number of pupils, teachers, salaries paid teachers, from whom and how much is collected as tuition fees, and an itemized statement of all receipts and expenditures.

To the Trustees of the University of Georgia, for the support and maintenance of the State Normal School at Athens, the sum of sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$67,500.00); *provided*, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall report an-

nually to the General Assembly the names and number of persons attending said school, and how much and from whom is collected in tuition fees, the names and number of teachers, the salaries paid each and an itemized statement of all receipts and expenditures.

To the Trustees of the University of Georgia, for the support and maintenance of the School for Colored People at Savannah, under the Act approved December 19, 1900, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall report annually the names, number and residence of the persons attending said school, from whom and how much is received in tuition, fees, the names and number of teachers, and the salaries paid each, and an itemized statement of all receipts and expenditures.

To the Trustees of the University of Georgia, for the support and maintenance of the State Medical College at Augusta, the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00); said amount so appropriated shall be used exclusively for maintenance and extension work, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Trustees of said College. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees shall report annually to the General Assembly an itemized statement of all receipts and expenditures, and a detailed statement of the affairs of said college.

For the University of Georgia, for the support and maintenance of the Agricultural and Mechanical Schools established in pursuance of the Act approved August 18th, 1906, the sum of fifteen thou-

sand dollars (\$15,000.00), each, from the sources therein provided; *provided*, that no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay the salaries of any member of the Board of Trustees of any Agricultural College of this State for services as trustee, or otherwise, except the usual per diem allowed by law, together with actual necessary expenses while going to and returning from their places of meeting.

To the Trustees of the University of Georgia, for the payment of the interest on what is known as the Land Script Fund, the sum of six thousand three hundred and fourteen dollars (\$6,314.00); and for the payment of the annual interest on the debt due by the State to the University of Georgia, the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00).

To pay the Trustees of the State University, as provided by the Act of 1899, the sum of four dollars per diem, each, and actual railroad fares to and from the place of meeting; said sums to be paid out of the foregoing sums for the support and maintenance of the State University at Athens.

Section 7 Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the following sums of money be and they are hereby appropriated for and on account of the following public institutions of the State, to-wit:

For the salary of the State Superintendent of Schools the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00).

For the salary of the clerk of the State Superintendent of Schools, the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00).

For the support and maintenance of the common schools for the year 1910 only, the sum of three million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$3,700,000.00). The said sum shall include poll taxes, one-half of the rental of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, show taxes, dividends from the Georgia Railroad stock, funds arising from the taxation of dogs, all of which funds are especially appropriated by law for the support of the common schools, and all other funds especially appropriated by law for the support of the common schools; all of which funds shall be by the State Treasurer kept separate from all other funds in the State treasury, and shall be paid out upon warrants of the Governor only for the support and maintenance and payment of the expenses of the common schools of the State for the year 1919.

To the State Board of Vocational Education, to meet the requirements of the Act of Congress of the United States approved February 23rd, 1917, known as the Smith-Hughes law, in accordance with the Act of the General Assembly of Georgia approved August 21, 1917, the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00).

Section 8. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the following sums of money be and they are hereby appropriated for the fiscal year 1919, for the following purposes necessary for the support of the State Government, to-wit:

For the payment of the actual expenses of the Directors of the Georgia Experiment Station, to be paid upon presentation to the Governor of properly

certified vouchers, the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00).

For the support and maintenance of the Georgia Training School for Girls for the year 1919, the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), to be paid out only on itemized statements furnished by the management to the Governor at the time the requisition for the same is made.

For the ordinary repairs of public buildings, to purchase coal, wood, lights, furniture, for the Executive Mansion and the various departments of the State government; to pay for the hire of engineers, guards, watchmen, servants at the Mansion, and such porters for various departments as the Governor may employ, and for general expenses incident to the keeping in proper condition of the public buildings and grounds and to hire such other labor as may be necessary, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00). Out of this appropriation the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) shall be paid to the Keeper of Public Buildings and Grounds as his salary. The Keeper of Public Buildings and Grounds is hereby authorized to use the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) from the contingent fund for the payment of the salary of a clerk, which clerk shall be appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall require itemized accounts of all payments out of this fund before drawing warrants therefor.

Also, the further sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to supply a deficiency in said fund in

the year 1918, which shall become available and payable during the year 1918.

For the General Printing Fund, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00), or so much thereof as may be needed. The Governor shall require itemized accounts of all payments made out of this fund before drawing warrants therefor.

For the Reward Fund, for the payment of rewards earned for the arrest of fugitives from justice, after executive proclamations offering such rewards, the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), or so much thereof as may be needed.

To continue the work of the Roster Commission in their compiling of the Confederate Roster Rolls, the sum of four thousand six hundred dollars (\$4,600.00).

Section 9. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the following sums of money be and the same are hereby appropriated to pay the recognized valid debts of the State as follows, to wit:

One hundred thousand dollars on bonds maturing January 1, 1919, to be paid out of the sinking fund.

To pay interest on recognized valid debts of the State maturing in 1919, the sum of two hundred and forty-one thousand one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$241,187.50); *Provided*, That if this amount shall be found to be inadequate, then the Governor is authorized to draw his warrant on the treasurer for whatever amount is actually neces-

sary to pay the accrued interest on such bonds as fall due in 1919, which necessary amount may be taken from any funds available.

Section 10. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in making the appropriations herein before mentioned, when said appropriations are to be made to persons or for particular objects, the same shall be paid from the funds arising from the sources now provided by law.

Section 11. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the respective amounts appropriated by this Act for the salaries of the various State House Officers and clerical expenses of the various departments, shall be held and considered in full payment thereof, and such amounts shall not be increased directly or indirectly by payments of additional funds from the contingent fund, or any other fund, to such officers, their clerks or other persons, by way of extra compensation or for extra services, or for extra assistance rendered to such officers in any department of said government, and should extra service or assistance become necessary to said officers in said departments, the same shall be paid out of the amounts respectively appropriated by this Act for salaries of the various State House Officers, and for the clerical expenses of said officers; nor shall any money be paid from any fund to any officer or person, as a salary or otherwise, unless the same is authorized by law, audited by the Comptroller-General, and the money duly appropriated therefor.

Section 12. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Mr. Hall of Bibb moved the previous question on the bill, substitute and amendments.

The motion prevailed and the main question was ordered.

The following amendments to Committee substitute were read and adopted:

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

Amend by striking from Section 1, lines 13 to 17 inclusive printed bill.

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

Moves to amend Section 2, line 5, by striking the words and figures \$3,000 and insert in lieu \$2,400.00.

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

Strike from Section 2 in line 30 the words and figures \$1,600.00 and insert in lieu \$1,250.00.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

Moves to amend Section 2, line 82 of printed bill by striking the word “Criminals” and substituting the word “delinquents.”

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

Moves to amend Section 2 by inserting between the words “criminal” and “the” in line 82 of said section the following: “Provided at least \$16,000.00 of said amount appropriated, or so much as necessary, shall be expended on the Georgia State Reformatory, and that all expenses and income of

said reformatory shall be kept separate and distinct from other expenses and income of said department.

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

To amend Section 2 of said Act, on page 6, lines 105 and 106, by striking the words “twenty-four” figures “twenty-four” and adding in lieu thereof the words “twenty-seven” and the figures “\$2,700.00.”

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

Amend by adding to line 106, Section 2 of printed bill the following: “For payment of salary of clerk in pension office for year 1917 one hundred and nine dollars and thirteen cents, and to pay balance of salary due for year 1918, the sum of \$300.00.

By Messrs. Culpepper and Neill—

Moves to amend substitute for House Bill No. 640 by striking from Section 2, on page 7 and lines 116 and 117 the words and figures \$1,200.00 and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures \$1,625.000 and \$125.00, of which sum is appropriated for increased salary for the year 1918.

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

Amend Section 2 by striking lines 139 to 144 printed bill inclusive.

By Mr. Burwell of Hancock—

Amend substitute for House Bill No. 640 by inserting after line 15, Section 3, page 9 of printed bill

the following: "To pay the Clerk of the Supreme Court the costs due him in pauper criminal cases returned to said Court such an amount as shall be reported by the said Clerk to the Governor under the seal of said Court before receiving compensation therefor as provided by law.

By Mr. Burwell of Hancock—

Amend substitute for House Bill No. 640, lines 25 and 26, Section 3, printed bill by striking therefrom the words and figures one thousand and inserting lines 44 to 48 inclusive of Section 4, page 12 of dred."

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

Amend substitute for House Bill No. 640 by striking lines 44 to 48 inclusive of Section 4, page 12 of printed bill.

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

Amend printed substitute by striking in lines 48 and 49, page 16 the words "extension work in home economics" and substituting the words "educational extension work."

By Mr. Johnson of Bartow and Mr. Anderson of Jenkins—

Amend substitute for House Bill No. 640 by striking out of Section 7, line 9, words and figures \$3,700,000.00 and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures \$4,200,000.00.

The report of the Committee, which was favora-

ble to the passage of the bill by substitute as amended, was agreed to.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Towns	Cravey	Lankford
Allen	Cullars	Lasseter
Anderson, of Jenkins	Culpepper, of Meri-	Matthews
Arnold, of Lumpkin	wether	Mays
Atkinson	Davenport	Mercier
Austin	Dennard	Middleton
Ayers	DuBose	Mock
Bagwell	Duncan	Mullins
Baldwin	Ellis	McCall
Bale ,	Ennis	McCrory
Ballard, of Columbia	Eve	McDonald
Bankston	Frohock	Neill
Barrett, of Pike	Foy	Nesmith
Barrett, of Whitfield	Grantland	Owen
Beck	Green	Palmour
Bellah	Hagood	Pickren
Blalock	Harden, of Banks	Reece
Blasingame	Hardin, of Glascock	Scott
Bowers	Harvin	Smith, of Fulton
Boyett	Hatcher	Stone
Brinson	Hayes	Strickland
Brooks	Haynes	Sumner
Brown, of Clarke	Hodges	Swift
Burch	Hogg	Swint
Burkhalter	Hollingsworth	Swords
Burwell	Hollis	Tatum
Carroll	Howard, of Liberty	Timmerman
Cason	Howard, Oglethorpe	Veazey
Chambers	Johnson, of Bartow	Vincent
Cheney	Jones, of Elbert	Walker, of Pierce
Chupp	Jones, of Lowndes	White
Clements	Kelley	Williams, of Meri-
Clifton	Kidd	wether
Collins of Cherokee	Kimzey, of Haber-	Williams, of Ware
Collins of Union	sham	Williams, of Worth
Conger	Kimsey, of White	

Woods	Wright, of Bulloch	Wright, of Walton
Woody	Wright, of Floyd	Wyatt
Worsham	Wright, of Jones	Youmans

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Akin	Dorris	Pace
Arnold, of Clay	Giddens	Parker
Arnold, of Coweta	Gilmore	Pickett
Ballard, of Newton	Griffin	Richardson
Beazley	Hall	Sibley
Booker	Jones, of Coweta	Smith, of Dade
Bower	Key	Steele
Buxton	Lanier	Stovall
Clarke	Law	Stubbs
Davidson	Lowe	Taylor
Dickey	McCalla	Trammell

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Gary	Reville
Anderson, of Wilkes	Harris	Roberts
Barfield	Hinson	Russell
Barwick	Holden	Shannon
Bond	Johnson, of Appling	Smith, of Telfair
Brown, of Houston	Jones, of Wilkinson	Staten
Carter	King	Stewart
Coates	Lawrence	Trippe
Cook	Maynard	Turner
Cooper	Moore	Walker, of Ben Hill
Culpepper, of Clinch	Morris	Walker, of Bleckley
Davis	Pilcher	Winn
Fowler	Rainey	Wylly
Gordy	Reiser	

By unanimous consent verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 113, nays 33.

The bill, having received the requisite constitu-

tional majority, was passed by substitute as amended.

Mr. Burwell of Hancock moved that House Bill No. 640 be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Jones of Coweta County, Vice Chairman of Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules having under consideration a resolution providing for special order at the afternoon session Monday at 3 p. m. of Senate Bill No. 186, known as the Brown Bill, with five minutes limited debate, instruct me as their Vice Chairman, to report same back with recommendation that same do pass.

GARLAND M. JONES,

Vice Chairman.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution, was agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

The following bill of the House was taken up as a special order:

By Messrs. Beck, Russell and Howard—

A bill to make more complete provision for the maintenance of the Horticulture and Pomology by

providing an annual appropriation for support and maintenance.

The bill involving an appropriation the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Pickett of Terrell as Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Bankston of Troup moved that this House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

3 O'Clock P M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

The following bill of the Senate was taken up for consideration as a special order:

By Mr. Brown of the 41st District—

A bill to repeal an Act to give consent by the State of Georgia to acquisition by the United States

of such lands as may be needed for establishment of a National Forest Reserve.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 99, nays 1.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Under the order of unfinished business the following bill of the House was taken up for consideration:

By Messrs. Beck, Russell and Howard—

A bill to make more complete provision for the maintenance of the Department of Horticulture and Pomology by appropriating for the maintenance and support of the Department \$50,000.00.

The bill involving an appropriation the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Pickett of Terrell as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their Chairman reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Mr. Neill of Muscogee moved the previous question on the bill and amendment.

The motion prevailed and the main question was ordered.

The following Committee amendment was read and adopted:

Committee amends Section 1 by striking the words and figures "fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00)" in the twentieth (20th) line thereof and substituting in lieu thereof "Sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00)."

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Akin	Brooks	DuBose
Arnold, of Clay	Brown, of Clarke	Duncan
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Burkhalter	Ellis
Atkinson	Burwell	Ennis
Austin	Buxton	Eve
Ayers	Cason	Frohock
Bagwell	Cheney	Foy
Baldwin	Chupp	Giddens
Bale	Clarke	Gilmore
Ballard, of Columbia	Clements	Green
Bankston	Clifton	Hagood
Barfield	Collins of Cherokee	Hall
Barwick	Conger	Harden, of Banks
Beazley	Cook	Harris
Beck	Cooper	Harvin
Bellah	Cravey	Hatcher
Blalock	Cullars	Hayes
Blasingame	Culpepper, of Meri-	Hogg
Bond	wether	Hollingsworth
Booker	Davenport	Hollis
Bower	Davidson	Howard, of Liberty
Boyett	Dennard	Howard, of Ogle-
Brinson	Dorris	thorpe

Jones, of Coweta	McDonald	Tatum
Jones, of Elbert	Neill	Taylor
Jones, of Lowndes	Owen	Timmerman
Key	Pace	Trippe
Kelley	Palmour	Veazey
Kidd	Pickett	Vincent
Kimzey, of Habersham	Pickren	Walker, of Bleckley
Kimsey, of White	Richardson	Walker, of Pierce
Lanier	Scott	White
Lasseter	Sibley	Williams, of Meriwether
Law	Smith, of Dade	Williams, of Worth
Lawrence	Smith, of Fulton	Woods
Lowe	Smith, of Telfair	Woody
Matthews	Steele	Worsham
Mercier	Stewart	Wright, of Bulloch
Middleton	Stone	Wright, of Jones
Mock	Stovall	Wright, of Walton
Mullins	Strickland	Wyatt
McCall	Stubbs	Youmans
McCrory	Sumner	
	Swint	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Ballard, of Newton	Grantland	Roberts
Barrett, of Pike	Haynes	Swords
Carroll	Hodges	Trammell
Collins, of Union	Johnson, of Bartow	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Coates	Jones, of Wilkinson
Adams, of Towns	Culpepper, of Clinch	King
Allen	Davis	Lankford
Anderson, of Jenkins	Dickey	Maynard
Anderson, of Wilkes	Fowler	Mays
Arnold, of Coweta	Gary	Moore
Barrett, Whitfield	Gordy	Morris
Bowers	Griffin	McCalla
Brown, or Houston	Hardin, of Glascock	Nesmith
Burch	Hinson	Parker
Carter	Holden	Pilcher
Chambers	Johnson, of Appling	Rainey

Reece	Staten	Williams, of Ware
Reiser	Swift	Winn
Reville	Turner	Wright, of Floyd
Russell	Walker, of Ben Hill	Wylly
Shannon		

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

- On the passage of the bill the ayes were 127, nays 11.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

The following bills of the House were taken up for consideration as special orders:

By Mr. Frohock of Camden—

A bill to appropriate \$1,000.00 for repairs at Soldiers' Home.

The bill involving an appropriation the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Sibley of Greene as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and, through their Chairman, reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. McCall of Brooks—

Moves to amend said bill by striking from the

same the figures and number one thousand and insert the sum of two thousand dollars.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Akin	Chupp	Hayes
Arnold, of Clay	Clarke	Haynes
Arnold, of Coweta	Clements	Hodges
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Collins, of Cherokee	Hollingsworth
Austin	Collins, of Union	Hollis
Ayers	Conger	Howard, of Liberty
Bagwell	Cravey	Johnson, of Bartow
Baldwin	Cullars	Jones, of Coweta
Bale	Culpepper, of Meri-	Jones, of Elbert
Ballard, of Columbia	wether	Jones, of Lowndes
Ballard, of Newton	Davenport	Key
Bankston	Davidson	Kelley
Barwick	Dennard	Kidd
Beck	Dickey	Kimsey, of White
Bellah	Dorris	Lanier
Blalock	Duncan	Lankford
Blasingame	Ellis	Lasseter
Bond	Ennis	Law
Booker	Frohock	Lawrence
Bower	Foy	Lowe
Boyett	Gilmore	Matthews
Brinson	Grantland	Mercier
Brooks	Green	Moore
Brown, of Clarke	Hagood	Mullins
Burkhalter	Hall	McCall
Burwell	Harden, of Banks	McCrory
Buxton	Hardin, of Glascock	McDonald
Carroll	Harris	Neill
Cason	Harvin	Owen
Cheney	Hatcher	Pace

Parker	Strickland	Veazey
Palmour	Stubbs	Walker, of Pierce
Pickett	Sumner	Williams, of Meri-
Pickren	Swift	wether
Richardson	Swint	Worsham
Scott	Swords	Wright, of Bulloch
Sibley	Tatum	Wright, of Floyd
Smith, of Telfair	Taylor	Wright, of Jones
Steele	Timmerman	Wright, of Walton
Stewart	Trammell	Wyatt
Stone	Trippe	Youmans
Stovall		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Cook

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Fowler	Pilcher
Adams, of Towns	Gary	Rainey
Allen	Giddens	Reece
Anderson, of Jenkins	Gordy	Reiser
Anderson, of Wilkes	Griffin	Reville
Atkinson	Hinson	Roberts
Barfield	Hogg	Russell
Barrett, of Pike	Holden	Shannon
Barret, of Whitfield	Howard, of Ogle-	Smith, of Dade
Beazley	thorpe	Smith, of Fulton
Bowers	Johnson, of Appling	Staten
Brown, of Houston	Jones, of Wilkinson	Turner
Burch	Kimzey, of Haber-	Vincent
Carter	sham	Walker, of Ben Hill
Chambers	King	Walker, of Bleckley
Clifton	Maynard	White
Coates	Mays	Williams, of Ware
Cooper	Middleton	Williams, of Worth
Culpepper, of Clinch	Moore	Winn
Davis	Morris	Woods
DuBose	McCalla	Woody
Eve	Nesmith	Wylly

By unanimous consent verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 122, nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Messrs. Shannon of Twiggs and McCalla of Rockdale—

A bill to appropriate to the Highway Department the sum of \$10,000 for maintenance.

The bill involving an appropriation the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House, and the Speaker designated Mr. Beck of Carroll as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their Chairman reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Akin	Atkinson	Bale
Allen	Ayers	Ballard, of Columbia
Arnold, of Clay	Bagwell	Ballard, of Newton
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Baldwin	Bankston

Barwick	Eve	Owen
Beck	Frohock	Pace
Bellah	Giddens	Parker
Blalock	Grantland	Palmour
Blasingame	Green	Pickren
Bond	Hagood	Richardson
Booker	Harden, of Banks	Roberts
Bower	Harris	Scott
Boyett	Harvin	Sibley
Brinson	Hatcher	Smith, of Dade
Brooks	Hayes	Smith, of Telfair
Burkhalter	Hodges	Stewart
Burwell	Hogg	Stone
Buxton	Hollingsworth	Stovall
Cason	Hollis	Strickland
Cheney	Howard, of Liberty	Stubbs
Chupp	Jones, of Coweta	Sumner
Clarke	Jones, of Lowndes	Swords
Clements	Key	Tatum
Conger	Kelley	Taylor
Cooper	Kidd	Timmerman
Cravey	Kimsey, of White	Trippe
Cullars	Lanier	Walker, of Pierce
Culpepper, of Meri- wether	Law	Williams, of Meri- wether
Davenport	Lawrence	Winn
Davidson	Mercier	Woods
Dennard	Mock	Woody
Dickey	Mullins	Worsham
Dorris	McCall	Wright, of Jones
Duncan	McGrory	Wright, of Walton
Ellis	McDonald	Wyatt
Ennis	Neal	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Cook	Hall	Trammell
Foy		

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Anderson, of Jenkins	Arnold, of Coweta
Adams, of Towns	Anderson, of Wilkes	Austin

Barfield	Haynes	Pileher
Barrett, of Pike	Hinson	Rainey
Barrett, of Whitfield	Holden	Reece
Beazley	Howard, of Ogle-	Reiser
Bowers	thorpe	Reville
Brown, of Clarke	Johnson, of Appling	Russell
Brown, of Houston	Johnson, of Bartow	Shannon
Burch	Jones, of Elbert	Smith, of Fulton
Carroll	Jones, of Wilkinson	Staten
Carter	Kimzey, of Haber-	Steele
Chambers	sham	Swift
Clifton	King	Swint
Coates	Lankford	Turner
Collins, of Cherokee	Lasseter	Veazey
Collins, of Union	Lowe	Vincent
Culpepper, of Clinch	Matthews	Walker, of Ben Hill
Davis	Maynard	Walker, of Bleckley
DuBose	Mays	White
Fowler	Middleton	Williams, of Ware
Gary	Moore	Williams, of Worth
Gilmore	Morris	Wright, of Bulloch
Gordy	McCalla	Wright, of Floyd
Griffin	Nesmith	Wylly
Hardin, of Glascock	Pickett	Youmans

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 107, nays 4.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. McCrory of Schley—

A resolution to pay salary and mileage of the late Senator W F Weaver to his widow.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 98, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee and Mr. Swift of Muscogee—

A resolution to appropriate \$175.00 to pay Secretary to Appropriations Committee.

The resolution involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Davenport of Hall as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose, and through their Chairman reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Akin	Baldwin	Beck
Allen	Bale	Bellah
Arnold, of Clay	Ballard, of Columbia	Blalock
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Ballard, of Newton	Blasingame
Atkinson	Bankston	Bond
Austin	Barfield	Booker
Ayers	Barwick	Bower
Bagwell	Beazley	Boyett

Brooks	Harden, of Banks	Neill
Brown, of Clarke	Hardin, of Glascock	Nesmith
Burkhalter	Harris	Pace
Burwell	Hatcher	Parker
Buxton	Hayes	Palmour
Carroll	Haynes	Pilcher
Cason	Hodges	Richardson
Chupp	Hogg	Sibley
Clements	Hollingsworth	Smith, of Dade
Collins, of Union	Hollis	Smith, of Telfair
Conger	Howard, of Liberty	Steele
Cook	Johnson, of Bartow	Stewart
Cooper	Jones, of Coweta	Stone
Cullars	Jones, of Lowndes	Stovall
Culpepper, of Meri- wether	Kelley	Strickland
Davenport	Kidd	Sumner
Davidson	Kimzey, of Haber- sham	Swift
Dennard	Kimsey, of White	Swint
Dorris	Lankford	Swords
Duncan	Law	Tatum
Ellis	Lowe	Taylor
Ennis	Mays	Timmerman
Eve	Mercier	Trippe
Frohoek	Middleton	Williams, of Meri- wether
Foy	Mock	Winn
Giddens	Mullins	Worsham
Grantland	McCrory	Wright, of Jones
Green	McDonald	Wyatt
Hagood		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Barrett, of Pike Trammell

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Bowers	Cheney
Adams, of Towns	Brinson	Clarke
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brown, of Houston	Clifton
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burch	Coates
Arnold, of Coweta	Carter	Collins, of Cherokee
Barrett, of Whitfield	Chambers	Cravey

Culpepper, of Clinch	Lanier	Smith, of Fulton
Davis	Lasseter	Staten
Dickey	Lawrence	Stubbs
DuBose	Matthews	Turner
Fowler	Maynard	Veazey
Gary	Moore	Vincent
Gilmore	Morris	Walker, of Ben Hill
Gordy	McCall	Walker, of Bleckley
Griffin	McCalla	Walker, of Pierce
Hall	Owen	White
Harvin	Pickett	Williams, of Ware
Hinson	Pickren	Williams, of Worth
Holden	Rainey	Woods
Howard, of Ogle-	Reece	Woody
thorpe	Reiser	Wright, of Bulloch
Johnson, of Appling	Reville	Wright, of Floyd
Jones, of Elbert	Roberts	Wright, of Walton
Jones, of Wilkinson	Russell	Wylly
Key	Scott	Youmans
King	Shannon	

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 109, nays 2.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Mock of Dougherty—

A bill to amend an Act providing for the establishment of an Agricultural and Industrial School as a Branch of the University of Georgia.

The bill involving an appropriation the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Tatum of Campbell as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their Chairman reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Akin	Chupp	Haynes
Allen	Clarke	Hodges
Arnold, of Clay	Clements	Hogg
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Clifton	Hollingsworth
Atkinson	Collins, of Union	Hollis
Austin	Conger	Howard, of Liberty
Bagwell	Cook	Johnson, of Bartow
Baldwin	Cooper	Jones, of Coweta
Bale	Cravey	Jones, of Lowndes
Ballard, of Columbia	Culpepper, of Meri-	Key
Barfield	wether	Kelley
Barwick	Davidson	Kidd
Beazley	Dennard	Kimzey, of Haber-
Beck	Dickey	sham
Bellah	Dorris	Kimsey, of White
Blalock	Ellis	Lanier
Blasingame	Ennis	Lankford
Bond	Eve	Lasseter
Booker	Frohock	Lawrence
Bower	Giddens	Lowe
Boyett	Grantland	Matthews
Brooks	Green	Mays
Brown, of Clarke	Griffin	Mercier
Burkhalter	Hagood	Middleton
Burwell	Hardin, of Glascock	Mock
Buxton	Harris	Mullins
Carroll	Harvin	McCall
Cason	Hatcher	McCrory
Cheney	Hayes	McDonald

Neill	Steele	Walker, of Pierce
Nesmith	Stewart	White
Owen	Stovall	Williams, of Meri-
Pace	Stubbs	wether
Parker	Sumner	Williams, of Worth
Pickett	Swint	Woody
Pickren	Swords	Worsham
Pilcher	Tatum	Wright, of Bulloch
Richardson	Taylor	Wright, of Floyd
Roberts	Timmerman	Wright, of Jones
Sibley	Trammell	Wright, of Walton
Smith, of Dade	Trippe	Wyatt
Smith, of Telfair		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Ayers	Davenport	Hall
Eallard, of Newton	Foy	Winn
Barrett, of Pike		

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Fowler	Reece
Adams, of Towns	Gary	Reiser
Anderson, of Jenkins	Gilmore	Reville
Anderson, of Wilkes	Gordy	Russell
Arnold, of Coweta	Harden, of Banks	Scott
Bankston	Hinson	Shannon
Barrett, of Whitfield	Holden	Smith, of Fulton
Bowers	Howard, of Ogle-	Staten
Brinson	thorpe	Stone
Brown, of Houston	Johnson, of Appling	Strickland
Burch	Jones, of Elbert	Swift
Carter	Jones, of Wilkinson	Turner
Chambers	King	Veazey
Coates	Law	Vincent
Collins, of Cherokee	Maynard	Walker, of Ben Hill
Cullars	Moore	Walker, of Bleckley
Culpepper, of Clinch	Morris	Williams, of Ware
Davis	McCalla	Woods
DuBose	Palmour	Wylly
Duncan	Rainey	Youmans

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 121,
nays 7

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Mr. Pickett of Terrell moved that this House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1918.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9 o'clock; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Towns	Brinson	Dickey
Akin	Brooks	Dorris
Allen	Brown, of Clarke	Dubose
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brown, of Houston	Duncan
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burch	Ellis
Arnold, of Clay	Burkhalter	Ennis
Arnold, of Coweta	Burwell	Eve
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Buxton	Fowler,
Atkinson	Carroll	Frohock
Austin	Carter	Foy
Ayers	Cason	Gary
Bagwell	Chambers	Giddens
Baldwin	Cheney	Gilmore
Bale	Chupp	Gordy
Ballard, of Columbia	Clarke	Grantland
Ballard, of Newton	Clements	Green
Bankston	Clifton	Griffin
Earfield	Coates	Hagood
Barrett, of Pike	Collins, of Cherokee	Hall
Barrett, of Whitfield	Collins, of Union	Harden, of Banks
Barwick	Conger	Hardin, of Glasecock
Beazley	Cook	Harris
Beck	Cooper	Harvin
Bellah	Cravey	Hatcher,
Blalock	Cullars	Hayes
Blasingame	Culpepper, of Clinch	Haynes
Bond	Culpepper, Meriwether	Hinson
Booker	Davenport	Hodges
Bower	Davidson	Hogg
Bowers	Davis	Holden
Boyett	Dennard	Hollingsworth

Hollis	McCrory	Swift
Howard, of Liberty	McDonald	Swint
Howard, Oglethorpe	Neill	Swords
Johnson, of Appling	Nesmith	Tatum
Johnson, of Bartow	Owen	Taylor
Jones, of Coweta	Pace	Timmerman
Jones, of Elbert	Parker	Trammell
Jones, of Lowndes	Palmour	Trippe
Jones, of Wilkinson	Pickett	Turner
Key	Pickren	Veazey
Kelley	Pilcher	Vincent
Kidd	Rainey	Walker, of Ben Hill
Kimzey, of Habersham	Reece	Walker, of Bleckley
Kimsey, of White	Reiser	Walker, of Pierce
King	Reville	White
Lanier	Richardson	Williams, of Meriwether
Lankford	Roberts	Williams, of Ware
Lasseter	Russell	Williams, of Worth
Law	Scott	Winn
Lawrence	Shannon	Woods
Lowe	Sibley	Woody
Matthews	Smith, of Dade	Worsham
Maynard	Smith, of Fulton	Wright, of Bulloch
Mays	Smith, of Telfair	Wright, of Floyd
Mercier	Staten	Wright, of Jones
Middleton	Steele	Wright, of Walton
Mock	Stewart	Wyatt
Moore	Stone	Wylly
Mullins	Stovall	Youmans
McCall	Strickland	Mr. Speaker
McCalla	Stubbs	
	Sumner	

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's session was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the thirty minutes period of unanimous consent:

1st. Introduction of new matter.

2nd. Reports of Standing Committees.

3rd. Reading of House and Senate bills favorably reported the second time.

4th. Passage of uncontested House and Senate local bills and House and Senate general bills having local application.

5th. Reading Senate bills and resolutions the first time.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and referred to Committees:

By Mr. Jones of Lowndes—

A bill to require Judges of Supreme Courts and Court of Appeals to file their opinions with the Clerk in triplicate.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Gilmore of Turner—

A bill to amend an Act to create a new Charter for the Town of Worth.

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Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Clifton of Lee—

A resolution to make House Bill No. 854 a special order.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

Mr. Carroll of Catoosa, Chairman of the Commit-

tee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:
Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Enrollment have examined, found properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor the following bills and resolutions, to-wit:

House Resolution No. 35. A resolution to provide funds for supplying copies of State Constitution for State Librarian.

House Bill No. 463. A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Glynn County

House Bill No. 584. A bill to abolish the County Court of Bacon County

House Bill No. 650. A bill to place the Solicitor General of the Northwestern Judicial Circuit on a salary.

House Bill No. 741. A bill to amend an Act creating the Tifton Judicial Circuit so as to provide for holding two terms a year in Turner County.

House Bill No. 750. A bill to regulate the salaries of Deputy Sheriffs, their lawful Deputies, et al.

House Bill No. 764. A bill to regulate the running at large of bulls or boar hogs in Colquitt County.

House Bill No. 798. A bill to fix the salary of the County Treasurer of Houston County

House Bill No. 801. A bill to be entitled an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Toombs County

T. B. CARROLL,

Chairman.

Mr. Hall of Bibb County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following resolutions and bills of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

House Resolution No. 69, be withdrawn.

House Bill No. 665.

House Bill No. 870.

House Bill No. 913.

HALL, Chairman.

By unanimous consent House Resolution No. 69 was withdrawn.

Mr. Dorris of Crisp County, Chairman of the Committee on Penitentiary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Penitentiary have had under consideration the following resolution of the Senate and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Resolution No. 91.

DORRIS, Chairman.

Mr. Frohock, of Camden, Vice Chairman of Committee on Invalid Pension and Soldiers' Home, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Invalid Pension and Soldiers' Home have had under consideration House Bill No. 905, and directed me, as Vice Chairman, to report the same back with a recommendation that it do pass as amended.

R. H. FROHOCK,

Vice Chairman.

Mr. Dickey of Crawford County, Chairman of the Committee on County and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on County and County Matters instruct me, as Chairman, to report the following bills of the House, with recommendation that they do pass:

House Bill No. 892.

House Bill No. 911.

DICKEY, Chairman.

Mr. Burkhalter of Tattnall County, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bill of the House and recommend that same do pass:

House Bill No. 903.

MR. BURKHALTER,

Chairman.

Mr. Neill of Muscogee County, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections have had under consideration the following bills, and have instructed me, as its Chairman, to report the same as follows:

House Bill No. 900, do pass.

NEILL, Chairman.

Mr. Lasseter, of Dooly, Vice Chairman of the

Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments have had under consideration the following bills and have instructed me as its Vice Chairman, to report the same as follows:

Senate Bill No. 252, do pass.

Senate Bill No. 279, do pass as amended.

LASSETER, Vice Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit:

No. 447 A bill to provide a Budget System in the State and create an Efficiency and Economy Commission.

No. 680. A bill to accept a surrender of the Charter of Pilots' Navigation Co.

No. 753. A bill to amend an Act giving Counties of a population of 100,000 the right to establish a law library.

No. 755. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Bainbridge.

No. 756. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Bainbridge.

No. 762. A bill to amend and change the name of Alma.

No. 779. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Columbus.

No. 786. A bill to provide a new Charter for the City of Covington.

No. 791. A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Palmetto.

No. 802. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Darien.

No. 811. A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Cadwell.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

No. 242. A bill to amend Section 372 of the Penal Code.

No. 295. A bill to repeal an Act to establish the City Court of Fort Gaines.

No. 296. A bill to amend an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Bleckley County.

No. 297 A bill to provide for holding four terms a year of the Superior Court of Clay County

No. 245. A bill to provide for returns for taxes now made to the Comptroller-General of railroads, sleeping car companies, electric light companies, etc., shall be made to the Railroad Commission.

Mr. Jones of Coweta moved that individual speeches be limited to ten minutes during the sessions of today

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Jones of Coweta moved that discussions on reports of Rules Committee be limited to thirty minutes.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Jones of Coweta, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules having under consideration a resolution fixing 30 minutes for unanimous consent from 2:30 P. M. to 3 P. M. Tuesday, August 6th, instruct me as their Vice Chairman, to report same back with recommendation that same be adopted.

GARLAND M. JONES,
Vice Chairman.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the adoption of the resolution, was agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

The following bills and resolutions of the House favorably reported were read the second time:

By Messrs. Pilcher, McDonald and Reville of Richmond—

A bill to create a commission and direct and empower the same to erect a monument at "The Vicksburg National Military Park."

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to appropriate for compiling State records for the year 1919 the sum of \$8,000.00.

By Messrs. Culpepper and Williams of Meriwether—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Meriwether.

By Mr. Barrett of Whitfield—

A bill to change the name of a certain voting precinct in the County of Whitfield, now known as the Red Clay District, to Cohutta District.

By Mr. Hatcher of Wayne—

A bill to amend an Act establishing a system of public schools in the Town of Jesup.

By Messrs. Holder and Ayers of Jackson—

A bill to amend an Act so as to provide that widows and wives of ex-Confederate Soldiers who are unable by age or poverty be admitted to the Confederate Soldiers' Home of Georgia.

By Mr. Jones of Lowndes—

A bill to create and install an adequate modern system of accounts for County of Lowndes.

By Mr. Arnold of Lumpkin—

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for erecting a building at Georgia State Sanitarium at Alto, Ga.

The following bills and resolutions of the Senate favorably reported were read the second time:

By Mr. Andrews of the 35th District—

A resolution to authorize the working of convicts on the campus of the School of Technology.

By Mr. Dickerson of the 5th District—

A bill to amend the Constitution, Paragraph 2, Section 1, Article 11, relative to Atkinson County

By Messrs. Field of the 34th District and Carswell of the 21st District—

A bill to amend Constitution Paragraph 2, Section 1, Article 7, relative to highways.

By unanimous consent the following bills of the

House and Senate were read the second time and recommitted:

By Messrs. Bale and Russell of Floyd—

A bill to create a new Charter and municipal government for the City of Rome.

By Mr. Denny of the 42nd District—

A bill to create a new Charter for the City of Rome.

By Mr. Brown of the 41st District—

A bill to incorporate the Town of Ridgeway, in Fannin County.

The following bills and resolutions of the House were read the third time.

By Mr. Clements of Irwin—

A bill to amend an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Irwin County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Anderson of Jenkins—

A bill to amend the Act establishing the City Court of Millen.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 98, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By unanimous consent the following bill of the House was taken up for consideration:

By Messrs. Atkinson, White and Smith of Fulton—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Atlanta.

The bill was read the third time.

The following amendments were read and adopted:

Amendments by Messrs. Smith and White of Fulton.

An amendment to House Bill No. 718, same being an

Act to amend the Charter of the City of Atlanta.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that an Act to amend an Act, being House Bill No. 718, establishing a new Charter for the City of Atlanta, approved February 28, 1874, and the several Acts amendatory thereof and for other purposes is hereby amended by inserting therein the following Section:

“Section 3. That Section 9 of an Act approved December 10th, 1887, found in Georgia Laws 1897, page 150, of an Act amending the Act establishing a new Charter for the City of Atlanta, be stricken and in lieu thereof the following is hereby enacted:

The Board of Education of the City of Atlanta shall hereafter be composed of five members, selected as hereinafter provided, and the Mayor shall be an ex-officio member thereof, and, as so constituted, same shall hereafter be recognized as one of the regular boards of the city government.

The said five members shall be elected from citizens of and from five school districts, which districts shall consist of the territory embraced in two of the wards of the city, as now constituted, this division of the wards to be left to the discretion of the mayor and general council; provided, that however districted, the two wards so selected for each district shall be contiguous, in whole or in part.

The office of each member of the present Board of Education of said city is hereby abolished on and after the first Monday in January, 1918.

The first election of said five members shall be held at the next general election of said city to be held on the first Wednesday in December, 1918. This election shall be held in the same manner, at the same time and decided by the same majorities and reported and declared in the same manner as all other elections held at the same time. The five members, so elected, shall take office on the first Monday in January, 1919, and shall serve for a term

fixed as follows: At the first meeting of said Board lots shall be cast by which it shall be decided that one member shall serve for one year, two for two years and two for three years. The Mayor to serve during his term of office. At the conclusions of said terms, at the elections to be held prior thereto, at the same time as other city elections, the successors to each of said five members shall be elected and serve for a term of two years each, or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

The Mayor and general Council for the year 1919, and each year succeeding same, shall set apart for the sole and exclusive use of the Board of Education, from the current funds of that year, a sum not less than the proportion of the funds received set apart to said board in the present year. The purpose of this provision being that, as the income of the city increases, the total annual appropriation to said board shall increase, but the percentage thereof shall not be less than the same as set apart and fixed by the Mayor and General Council during the present year and during each succeeding year prior to the year when the apportionment is made.

Said Board shall have the sole control of the distribution and disbursement of the apportionment made each year and shall not exceed, in their expenditures or contracts the total of the yearly apportionment. All payments therefrom shall be made as provided by existing Charter provisions except the signature of the Chairman of the School Committee will not be required for vouchers drawn thereon.

Said Board shall be held responsible for the proper use, disposition and expenditure of the funds so appropriated, and shall have the sole authority to fix salaries of the officers, employees and teachers in said department, the purchase of supplies therefor, the purchase of school property, the erection of school houses, the furnishing thereof, insuring same and pay the premiums therefor and to take such other steps as may be needed in the preservation and protection of all property in their charge, provided the total amount so expended does not exceed said yearly apportionment.

Said Board shall elect and have control over the superintendent, officers, teachers and employees of the Department of Public Schools and shall have exclusive supervision of the government of said schools and department, free and independent of any existing or future ordinances of the Mayor and General Council of said city, subject only to the requirements that all rules passed by said board shall be reasonable and in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Georgia. Said Board shall cause accurate minutes of all its proceedings and an accurate record of all expenditures to be kept, both of which shall be open to the inspection of the public at reasonable hours.

The present superintendent, officers and teachers shall serve to the end of the terms for which they have been elected and at the salaries fixed for such positions, at the time of their election, unless sooner dismissed for cause to be judged of by said Board.

It is the purpose of this amendment to take from the Mayor and General Council all control of the schools of said city or the right to interfere with the management thereof except to make the appropriations annually therefor as herein provided.

Amendment No. 2. Committee amends House Bill No. 718 by striking Sections 1 to 20, inclusive.

Amendment No. 1: Committee amends House Bill No. 718 as follows:

By striking Section 21 of said bill. By striking all of Section 25 of said bill. By striking Section 26 of said bill.

Fulton delegation agrees to above amendment.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 112, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

The following bills of the House were taken up as special orders:

By Mr. Jones of Coweta—

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to amend Section 317 of the Code of Georgia, 1910, by striking therefrom the

figures \$5,000.00 after the words, "The Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures \$10,000.00, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same that Section 317 of the Code of Georgia of 1910 be and the same is hereby amended by striking the figures \$5,000.00 after the words "The Governor" in the third line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the figures \$10,000.00.

Section 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

The bill was read the third time.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

Amend by striking the words and figures ten thousand and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures seven thousand five hundred.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Towns
Akin

Allen

Anderson, of Jenkins

Arnold, of Clay
Arnold, of Coweta

Arnold, of Lumpkin	DuBose	Mercier
Atkinson	Duncan	Middleton
Ayers	Ellis	Mock
Bagwell	Ennis	Mullins
Baldwin	Frohock	McCall
Bale	Foy	McCrery
Ballard, of Columbia	Gary	McDonald
Ballard, of Newton	Giddens	Neill
Barfield	Gilmore	Nesmith
Barrett, of Pike	Grantland	Owen
Barwick	Green	Pace
Beck	Griffin	Parker
Bellah	Hagood	Palmour
Blalock	Hall	Pickett
Blasingame	Harden, of Banks	Pickren
Booker	Harris	Pilcher
Bower	Harvin	Reece
Bowers	Hatcher	Richardson
Boyett	Hayes	Roberts
Brinson	Hinson	Russell
Brooks	Hogg	Scott
Brown, of Clarke	Holden	Sibley
Brown, of Houston	Hollingsworth	Smith, of Dade
Burch	Hollis	Smith, of Fulton
Burkhalter	Howard, of Ogle-	Smith, of Telfair
Burwell	thorpe	Staten
Buxton	Johnson, of Appling	Steele
Cason	Jones, of Coweta	Stone
Chambers	Jones, of Elbert	Stovall
Cheney	Jones, of Lowndes	Strickland
Chupp	Key	Stubbs
Clarke	Kelley	Sumner
Clements	Kidd	Swift
Clifton	Kimzey, of Haber-	Swint
Coates	sham	Tatum
Conger	Kimsey, of White	Taylor
Cook	Lankford	Timmerman
Cravey	Lasseter	Trippe
Cullars	Law	Turner
Culpepper, of Meri-	Lawrence	Veazey
wether	Lowe	Vincent
Davidson	Matthews	Walker, of Ben Hill
Dennard	Maynard	Walker, of Bleckley
Dickey	Mays	Walker, of Pierce
Dorris		White

Williams, of Meriwether	Winn	Wright, of Floyd
Williams, of Ware	Woods	Wright, of Jones
Williams, of Worth	Woody	Wright, of Walton
	Worsham	Wylly

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Austin	Davenport	Stewart
Bankston	Haynes	Swords
Bond	Hodges	Trammell
Carroll	Johnson, of Bartow	Wright, of Bulloch
Collins, of Union	Lanier	Wyatt

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Davis	Moore
Anderson, of Wilkes	Eve	Morris
Barrett, Whitfield	Fowler	McCalla
Beazley	Gordy	Rainey
Carter	Hardin, of Glascock	Reiser
Collins, of Cherokee	Howard, of Liberty	Reville
Cooper	Jones, of Wilkinson	Shannon
Culpepper, of Clinch	King	Youmans

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 148. nays 15.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Messrs. Swift of Muscogee and Hall of Bibb—

A bill to amend the Constitution, Paragraph 1, Section 2, of Article 7, relative to the levying of taxes.

The bill was read the third time.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Swift of Muscogee—

Amend by striking the word “registration” wherever it occurs in Section 1 and substituting in lieu thereof the word “privilege.”

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Akin	Brown, of Houston	Harden, of Banks
Allen	Burwell	Harris
Arnold, of Clay	Buxton	Harvin
Arnold, of Coweta	Carroll	Hatcher
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Carter	Hayes
Austin	Chambers	Haynes
Ayers	Chupp	Hodges
Bagwell	Collins, of Cherokee	Hollis
Baldwin	Cravey	Howard, of Liberty
Bale	Cullars	Johnson, of Bartow
Ballard, of Columbia	Culpepper, of Meri-	Jones, of Coweta
Bankston	wether	Jones, of Elbert
Barfield	Davidson	Jones, of Lowndes
Barrett, of Pike	Dickey	Key
Barrett, of Whitfield	Dorris	Kelley
Beck	DuBose	Kidd
Bellah	Duncan	Kimzey, of Haber-
Blalock	Ellis	sham
Blasingame	Ennis	Law
Bond	Eve	Lawrence
Booker	Foy	Mays
Bower	Gary	Middleton
Bowers	Giddens	Mullins
Boyett	Grantland	McCall
Brinson	Green	McCrory
Brooks	Hagood	McDonald
Brown, of Clarke	Hall	Neill

Owen	Steele	Vincent
Pace	Stone	Walker, of Ben Hill
Palmour	Stubbs	Walker, of Bleckley
Pickett	Swift	White
Reece	Swinit	Williams, of Meri-
Richardson	Ewords	wether
Russell	Tatum	Winn
Scott	Taylor	Woods
Sibley	Timmerman	Worsham
Smith, of Fulton	Trammell	Wright, of Bulloch
Smith, of Telfair	Trippe	Wright, of Floyd
Staten		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Towns	Hardin of Glascock	Pickren
Anderson, of Jenkins	Hinson	Pilcher
Barwick	Hollingsworth	Roberts
Burkhalter	Howard, of Oglthorp	Smith, of Dade
Cason	Johnson, of Appling	Stovall
Cheney	Kimsey, of White	Sumner
Clifton	Lanier	Turner
Collins, of Union	Lankford	Veazey
Conger	Lasseter	Walker, of Pierce
Cook	Lowe	Williams, of Ware
Cooper	Matthews	Williams, of Worth
Davenport	Maynard	Wright, of Jones
Dennard	Mercier	Wyatt
Frohock	McCalla	Wylly
Gilmore	Nesmith	Youmans
Griffin		

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Davis	Parker
Anderson, of Wilkes	Fowler, of	Rainey
Atkinson	Gordy	Reiser
Ballard, of Newton	Hogg	Reville
Beazley	Holden	Shannon
Burch	Jones, of Wilkinson	Stewart
Clarke	King	Strickland
Clements	Mock	Woody
Coates	Moore	Wright, of Walton
Culpepper, of Clinch	Morris	

The roll call was verified.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 112, nays 45.

The bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Mr. Swift, of Muscogee, gave notice that at the proper time he would move the House reconsider its action in defeating the passage of House Bill No. 789.

Mr. Jones of Coweta, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules, having under consideration House Resolution No. 213, making Senate Bill No. 104 a special and continuing order, instruct me as their Vice Chairman, to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

GARLAND M. JONES,
Vice Chairman.

On the question of agreeing to the unfavorable report of the Rules Committee Mr. Griffin, of Decatur, called for the ayes and nays, and the call was sustained.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Akin	Arnold, of Lumpkin	Bale
Allon	Atkinson	Barrett, of Whitfield

Barwick	Frohock	Moore
Blalock	Green	Mullins
Blasingame	Hall	Neill
Bower	Harris	Owen
Boyett	Harvin	Pace
Brinson	Hayes	Palmour
Brown, of Clarke	Haynes	Pickren
Burch	Hogg	Pileher
Burwell	Hollis	Smith, of Fulton
Cason	Howard, of Liberty	Smith, of Telfair
Clements	Johnson of Appliny	Strickland
Coates	Johnson, of Bartow	Stubbs
Collins, of Cherokee	Key	Swift
Collins, of Union	Kelley	Swint
Cravey	Kimzey, of Haber-	Swords
Cullars	sham	Trippe
Davidson	Lankford	Vincent
Dorris	Lasseter	Walker, of Pierce
DuBose	Law	White
Duncan	Lawrence	Woody
Ellis	Lowe	Worsham
Ennis	Matthews	Wyatt
Eve	Mock	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Anderson, of Jenkins	Chambers	Griffin
Arnold, of Clay	Cheney	Hagood
Arnold, of Coweta	Caupp	Harden, of Banks
Ayers	Clarke	Hatcher
Bagwell	Clifton	Hinson
Baldwin	Conger	Hodges
Ballard, of Columbia	Cook	Hollingsworth
Bankston	Cooper	Howard, of Ogle-
Barfield	Culpepper, of Meri-	thorpe
Barrett, of Pike	wether	Jones, of Coweta
Beck	Davenport	Jones, of Elbert
Bellah	Dennard	Jones, of Lowndes
Bond	Dickey	Kidd
Booker	Foy	Kimsey, of White
Bowers	Gary	Lanier
Brooks	Giddens	Maynard
Burkhalter	Gilmore	Mercier
Buxton	Grantland	McCall

McCrory	Steele	Walker, of Bleckley
McDonald	Stovall	Williams, of Meri-
Nesmith	Sumner	wether
Pickett	Tatum	Williams, of Worth
Richardson	Taylor	Winn
Russell	Timmerman	Wright, of Floyd
Scott	Trammell	Wright, of Jones
Sibley	Turner	Wylly
Smith, of Dade	Walker, of Ben Hill	Youmans

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Gordy	Reiser
Adams, of Towns	Hardin, of Glascock	Reville
Anderson, of Wilkes	Holden	Roberts
Austin	Jones, of Wilkinson	Shannon
Ballard, of Newon	King	Staten
Beazley	Mays	Stewart
Brown, of Houston	Middleton	Stone
Carroll	Morris	Veazey
Carter	McCalla	Williams, of Ware
Culpepper, of Clinch	Parker	Woods
Davis	Rainey	Wright, of Bulloch
Fowler	Reece	Wright, of Walton

The roll call was verified.

On the agreement to the unfavorable report of the Rules Committee, the ayes were 73, nays 78. The report of the Committee, which was unfavorable to the adoption of the resolution, was not agreed to.

Mr. Arnold of Clay moved that this House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

The report of the Rules Committee went over as unfinished business.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 2:30 P M. today.

2:30 O'Clock P M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Towns	Bowers	wether
Akin	Boyett	Davenport
Allen	Brinson	Davidson
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brooks	Davis
Anderson, of Wilkes	Brown, of Clarke	Dennard
Arnold, of Clay	Brown, of Houston	Dickey
Arnold, of Coweta	Burch	Dorris
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Burkhalter	DuBose
Atkinson	Burwell	Duncan
Austin	Buxton	Ellis
Ayers	Carroll	Ennis
Bagwell	Carter	Eve
Baldwin	Cason	Fowler,
Bale	Chambers	Frohock
Ballard, of Columbia	Cheney	Foy
Ballard, of Newton	Chupp	Gary
Bankston	Clarke	Giddens
Barfield	Clements	Gilmore
Barrett, of Pike	Clifton	Gordy
Barrett, of Whitfield	Coates	Grantland
Barwick	Collins, of Cherokee	Green
Beazley	Collins, of Union	Griffin
Beck	Conger	Hagood
Bellah	Cook	Hall
Blalock	Cooper	Harden, of Banks
Blasingame	Cravey	Hardin, of Glascock
Bond	Cullars	Harris
Booker	Culpepper, of Clinch	Harvin
Bower	Culpepper, of Meri-	Hatcher

Hayes	Mock	Strickland
Haynes	Moore	Stubbs
Hinson	Mulins	Sumner
Hodges	McCall	Swift
Hogg	McCalla	Swint
Holden	McCrory	Swords
Hollingsworth	McDonald	Tatum
Hollis	Neill	Taylor
Howard, of Liberty	Nesmith	Timmerman
Howard, of Ogle-	Owen	Trammell
thorpe	Pace	Trippe
Johnson, of Appling	Parker	Turner
Johnson, of Bartow	Palmour	Veazey
Jones, of Coweta	Pickett	Vincent
Jones, of Elbert	Pickren	Walker, of Ben Hill
Jones, of Lowndes	Pilcher	Walker, of Bleckley
Jones, of Wilkinson	Rainey	Walker, of Pierce
Key	Reece	White
Kelley	Reiser	Williams, of Meril
Kidd	Reville	wether
Kimzey, of Haber-	Richardson	Williams, of Ware
sham	Roberts	Williams, of Worth
Kimsey, of White	Russell	Winn
King	Scott	Woods
Lanier	Shannon	Woody
Lankford	Sibley	Worsham
Lasseter	Smith, of Dade	Wright, of Bulloch
Law	Smith, of Fulton	Wright, of Floyd
Lawrence	Smith, of Telfair	Wright, of Jones
Lowe	Staten	Wright, of Walton
Matthews	Steele	Wyatt
Maynard	Stewart	Wylly
Mays	Stone	Youmans
Mercier	Stovall	Mr. Speaker
Middleton		

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the thirty minutes period of unanimous consents:

1st. Introduction of new matter.

2nd. Reports of Standing Committees.

3rd. Reading of House and Senate bills favorably reported the second time.

4th. Passage of uncontested House and Senate local bills and House and Senate general bills having a local application.

5th. Reading Senate bills the first time.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and referred to Committees:

By Mr. Bond of Franklin—

A bill to repeal an Act incorporating the City of Lavonia.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cheney of Cobb (by request)—

A bill to amend Article 7, Section 1, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution, so as to provide for the payment of pensions to ex-Confederate soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Bond of Franklin—

A bill to amend an Act to establish public schools in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bond of Franklin—

A bill to incorporate the City of Lavonia in the County of Franklin.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Neill of Muscogee, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 15, and instruct me, as their Chairman, to report same back with recommendation that same do pass as amended.

NEILL, Chairman.

Mr. Duncan of Douglas, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Banks and Banking has had under consideration Senate Bill No. 260 and report same back to House, the same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 904 was under consideration and same is reported back that it do pass.

DUNCAN, Chairman.

Mr. Stewart of Coffee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fish, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Game and Fish have had under consideration the following bills of the Senate

and instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

Senate Bill No. 247, do pass.

Senate Bill No. 235, do pass.

STEWART, Chairman.

Mr. Brinson of Emanuel County, Vice Chairman of the Committee on University of Georgia and Its Branches, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on University of Georgia and Its Branches have had under consideration the following House Bills Nos. 850 and 866 and Senate Resolution No. 97, and have instructed me, as Vice Chairman, to report same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

BRINSON, Vice Chairman.

Mr. Burwell of Hancock, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 having had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, direct me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 121, by Mr. Elder of the 2nd.

BURWELL, Chairman.

The following bills and resolutions of the House favorably reported were read the second time:

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

A bill to empower the authorities of those public schools in Georgia where military training is made a part of school course to require the members of the cadet corps to wear uniforms.

By Messrs. Holder of Jackson, DuBose and Brown of Clarke—

A bill to make the President of the Alumni Society of the University of Georgia ex-officio a member of the Board of Trustees.

By Mr. Rainey of Barrow—

A bill to amend Section 1249 of Volume 1 of the Code, providing for the selection by the Governor of a State depository so as to add the City of Winder.

The following bills and resolutions of the Senate favorably reported were read the second time:

By Mr. Andrews of the 35th District—

A resolution providing for the appointment by the Governor of a Commission to investigate the subject matter of conferring collegiate degrees in the State of Georgia.

By Mr. Ficklen of the 29th District -

A bill to permit a registered voter to vote in a district other than the district of his residence.

By Mr. Elders of the 2nd District—

A bill to provide for the protection of Islands within the State of Georgia.

By Mr. Council of the 14th District—

A bill to prohibit any persons from hunting except on their own lands.

By Mr. Hopkins of the 7th District and Mr. Wohlwender of the 24th District—

A bill to amend an Act creating the Department of Game and Fish.

By Mr. Andrews of the 35th District --

A bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a sixth State Depository in the City of Atlanta.

The following bills and resolutions of the House were read the third time.

By Mr. Carter of Bacon—

A bill to establish the City Court of Alma

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 105, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs Stone, Atkinson, Hall and Bale—

A resolution authorizing the acceptance of land in Irwin County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 98, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Bower of Randolph—

A resolution to relieve B. L. Brown.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Bower of Randolph—

Amend House Resolution No. 220 by striking words, lines 45-46-47 and 48 as follows: "Be relieved from all liability on said execution issued on said forfeiture," and inserting after the words B. L. Brown, line 45, the following words: "Having paid said bond of two hundred dollars that the said amount be refunded to the said B. L. Brown from forfeiture funds that may now be on hand or hereafter accrue."

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 101, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Cheney of Cobb—

A resolution to authorize the investment of funds in hands of County Treasury in Liberty Bonds or war savings stamps.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 98, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to Committees:

By Mr. Skelton of the 31st District—

A bill to amend Section 372 of Penal Code relative to law on adultery.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Carswell of the 21st District—

A bill to provide that the returns for taxation now made to Comptroller-General shall be made to the Railroad Commission.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Mills of the 11th District—

A bill to repeal an Act to establish the City Court of Fort Gains.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Dykes of 14th District—

A bill to amend an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues of Blecklev County

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Mills of the 11th District—

A bill to provide for holding of four terms a year of the Superior Court of Clay County

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

The following resolution was taken up for consideration as unfinished business:

By Mr. Conger of Decatur—

A resolution to fix Senate Bill No. 104 a special order.

The report of the Committee, which was unfavorable to the passage of the resolution, was not agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 70, nays 47

Having failed to receive a two-thirds majority of those voting, the resolution was lost.

Mr. Conger of Decatur, gave notice that at the proper time he would move the House reconsider its action in defeating the passage of the resolution.

The following bills and resolution of the House were taken up as special orders.

By Messrs. Bagwell and Beck of Carroll—

A bill to appropriate \$3,000.00 to Trustees of the A. & M. School of the Fourth District.

The bill involving an appropriation the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House, and the Speaker designated Mr. McCrory of Schley as the Chairman thereof.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The bill involving an appropriation the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Akin	Ballard, of Columbia	Bowers
Allen	Ballard, of Newton	Boyett
Anderson, of Jenkins	Bankston	Brinson
Arnold, of Clay	Beck	Brooks
Arnold, of Coweta	Bellah	Brown, of Clarke
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Blalock	Burch
Atkinson	Blasingame	Burkhalter
Bagwell	Bond	Burwell
Baldwin	Booker	Buxton
Bale	Bower	Carter

Cason	Harvin	Pickren
Cheney	Hatcher	Pilcher
Chupp	Hayes	Richardson
Clarke	Haynes	Roberts
Clements	Hogg	Russell
Coates	Holden	Shannon
Collins, of Cherokee	Hollingsworth	Sibley
Collins, of Union	Hollis	Smith, of Fulton
Conger	Johnson, of Bartow	Smith, of Telfair
Cravey	Jones, of Coweta	Staten
Cullars	Jones, of Elbert	Steele
Culpepper, of Meri- wether	Jones, of Lowndes	Stewart
Davenport	Kelley	Stone
Davidson	Kidd	Stovall
Davis	Kimzey, of Haber- sham	Stubbs
Dorris	Kimsey, of White	Sumner
Duncan	Lanier	Swords
DuBose	Law	Tatum
Ellis	Lawrence	Taylor
Ennis	Lowe	Timmerman
Eve	Matthews	Trippe
Frohoek	Mercier	Turner
Foy	Moore	Walker, of Ben Hill
Giddens	Mullins	Walker, of Pierce
Gilmore	McCall	Williams, of Meri- wether
Grantland	McCrory	Williams, of Ware
Griffin	Neill	Winn
Hagood	Owen	Woods
Harden, of Banks	Pace	Worsham
Hardin, of Glascock	Parker	Wright, of Jones
Harris	Palmour	Wyatt

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Barfield	Hodges	Trammell
Barrett, of Pike		

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Ayers	Brown, of Houston
Adams, of Towns	Barrett, of Whitfield	Carroll
Anderson, of Wilkes	Barwick	Chambers
Austin	Beazley	Clifton

Cook	King	Scott
Cooper	Lankford	Smith, of Dade
Culpepper, of Clinch	Lasseter	Strickland
Dennard	Maynard	Swift
Dickey	Mays	Swint
Fowler, ‘	Middleton	Veazey
Gary	Mock	Vincent
Gordy	Morris	Walker, of Bleckley
Green	McCalla	White
Hall	McDonald	Williams, of Worth
Hinson	Nesmith	Woody
Howard, of Liberty	Pickett	Wright, of Bulloch
Howard, of Ogle-	Rainey	Wright, of Floyd
thorpe	Reece	Wright, of Walton
Johnson of Appliny	Reiser	Wylly
Jones, of Wilkinson	Reville	Youmans
Key		

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 123, nays 4.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Jones, Ellis and Dorris—

A bill to amend Section 1564 and 1565 of Code of 1910 enlarging duties of Library Commission.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Steele of DeKalb as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and

through their Chairman reported the bill back to the house with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

The report of the Committee, which was adverse to the passage of the bill, was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

By Mr. Smith of Fulton—

A bill to appropriate \$10,000.00 for the Georgia School of Technology

The bill was read the third time.

The bill involving an appropriation the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Johnson of Bartow, as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and, through their Chairman reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Towns	Austin	Ballard, of Newton
Akin	Bagwell	Bankston
Arnold, of Clay	Baldwin	Barfield
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Bale	Barrett, of Pike
Atkinson	Ballard, of Columbia	Beck

Bellah	Foy	Neill
Blalock	Gary	Nesmith
Blasingame	Giddens	Owen
Bond	Gilmore	Pace
Booker	Grantland	Parker
Bowers	Griffin	Palmour
Boyett	Hagood	Pickett
Brinson	Hall	Pickren
Brooks	Harden, of Banks	Pilcher
Brown, of Houston	Harris	Reece
Burch	Hatcher	Richardson
Burkhalter	Hayes	Roberts
Burwell	Haynes	Russell
Buxton	Hinson	Shannon
Carroll	Hodges	Sibley
Cason	Hogg	Smith, of Telfair
Chambers	Holden	Staten
Cheney	Hollingsworth	Stewart
Chupp	Hollis	Stovall
Clements	Johnson, of Bartow	Stubbs
Clifton	Jones, of Elbert	Sumner
Coates	Jones, of Lowndes	Swift
Collins, of Cherokee	Kelley	Swint
Collins, of Union	Kidd	Swords
Cook	Kimzey, of Haber-	Tatum
Cooper	sham	Taylor
Cravey	Kimsey, of White	Timmerman
Cullars	Lanier	Trammell
Culpepper, of Meri-	Lankford	Trippe
wether	Law	Turner
Davenport	Lowe	Walker, of Bleckley
Davidson	Matthews	Walker, of Pierce
Davis	Maynard	Williams, of Meri-
Dennard	Mays	wether
Dickey	Mercier	Williams, of Worth
Dorris	Mock	Woods
DuBose	Moore	Worsham
Duncan	Mullins	Wright, of Floyd
Ellis	McCall	Wright, of Jones
Ennis	McCrory	Wyatt
Frohock	McDonald	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert

Allen

Anderson, of Jenkins

Anderson, of Wilkes	Harvin	Scott
Arnold, of Coweta	Howard, of Liberty	Smith, of Dade
Ayers	Howard, of Ogle-	Smith, of Fulton
Barrett, of Whitfield	thorpe	Steele
Barwick	Johnson, of Appling	Stone
Beazley	Jones, of Coweta	Strickland
Bower	Jones, of Wilkinson	Veazey
Brown, of Clarke	Key	Vincent
Carter	King	Walker, of Ben Hill
Clarke	Lasseter	White
Conger	Lawrence	Williams, of Ware
Culpepper, of Clinch	Middleton	Winn
Eve	Morris	Woody
Fowler,	McCalla	Wright, of Bulloch
Gordy	Rainey	Wright, of Walton
Green	Reiser	Wylly
Hardin, of Glascock	Reville	Youmans

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 106, nays 37

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By unanimous consent the following bill of the Senate was taken up for the purpose of considering Conference Committee's report thereon:

By Mr. Andrews of the 35th District—

A bill to require all able-bodied persons between the age of eighteen and fifty years of age be regularly employed in some lawful and useful occupation.

The following report of the Conference Committee was read and agreed to:

JOINT COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE
BILL NO. 178.

Mr Speaker:

The Conference Committee of the Senate and House having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 178, do respectfully recommend as follows:

1. That the House recede from the Pace amendment, being Amendment No. 2.

2. That House Amendment No. 3, known as Arnold Amendment, be disagreed to and the following words substituted therefor: "Be it further enacted, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to persons temporarily unemployed by reason of differences with their employers.

In case of strikes or lockouts the Governor shall immediately appoint a Board of Inquiry consisting of one representative of labor and one representative of employers, the two to select the third representative. If no selection of the third person is made within twenty-four hours, the Chief Justice of the State shall appoint the third member of the Board. This Board shall immediately inquire into all the facts in the case and make a report in writing to the Governor. The Governor shall then determine whether the facts warrant the continued idleness of the employees, and shall adjudicate a reasonable time which shall be allowed for the adjustment of differences."

3. That House Amendment No. 4 by Mr. Lank-

ford, be adopted, with the qualification that it be made to read: "Every able-bodied male resident of said State between the ages of sixteen and fifty-five years."

4. That House Amendment No. 5, by Messrs Bale and Davidson, be adopted.

We, therefore, recommend the adoption of this Conference report as above set out.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH BLASINGAME,

JNO. Y. SMITH,

ALONZO FIELD,

WALTER P. ANDREWS,

E. WOHLWENDER,

ZACH ARNOLD of Clay

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A bill to appropriate \$3,000.00 to the Georgia School for Deaf.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Davidson of Putnam as Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their Chairman reported the bill back to

the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The bill involving an appropriation the roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Towns	Cason	Grantland
Akin	Chambers	Griffin
Arnold, of Clay	Cheney	Hagood
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Chupp	Hall
Atkinson	Clements	Harden, of Banks
Austin	Clifton	Harris
Bagwell	Coates	Hatcher
Baldwin	Collins, of Cherokee	Hayes
Bale	Collins, of Union	Haynes
Ballard, of Columbia	Cook	Hinson
Ballard, of Newton	Cooper	Hodges
Bankston	Cravey	Hogg
Barfield	Cullars	Holden
Barrett, of Pike	Culpepper, of Meri-	Hollingsworth
Beck	wether	Hollis
Bellah	Davenport	Johnson, of Bartow
Blalock	Davidson	Jones, of Elbert
Blasingame	Davis	Jones, of Lowndes
Bond	Dennard	Kelley
Booker	Dickey	Kidd
Bowers	Dorris	Kimzey, of Haber-
Boyett	DuBose	sham
Brinson	Duncan	Kimsey, of White
Brooks	Ellis	Lanier
Brown, of Houston	Ennis	Lankford
Burch	Frohoek	Law
Burkhalter	Foy	Lowe
Burwell	Gary	Matthews
Buxton	Giddens	Maynard
Carroll	Gilmore	Mays

Mercier	Reece	Taylor
Mock	Richardson	Timmerman
Moore	Roberts	Trammell
Mullins	Russell	Trippe
McCall	Shannon	Turner
McCrory	Sibley	Walker, of Bleckley
McDonald	Smith, of Telfair	Walker, of Pierce
Neill	Staten	Williams, of Meri-
Nesmith	Stewart	wether
Owen	Stovall	Williams, of Worth
Pace	Stubbs	Woods
Parker	Sumner	Worsham
Palmour	Swift	Wright, of Floyd
Pickett	Swint	Wright, of Jones
Pickren	Swords	Wyatt
Pilcher	Tatum	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Green	Reville
Allen	Hardin, of Glascock	Scott
Anderson, of Jenkins	Harvin	Smith, of Dade
Anderson, of Wilkes	Howard, of Liberty	Smith, of Fulton
Arnold, of Coweta	Howard, of Ogle-	Steele
Ayers	thorpe	Stone
Barrett, of Whitfield	Johnson of Appling	Strickland
Barwick	Jones, of Coweta	Veazey
Beazley	Jones, of Wilkinson	Vincent
Bower	Key	Walker, of Ben Hill
Brown, of Clarke	King	White
Carter	Lasseter	Williams, of Ware
Clarke	Lawrence	Winn
Conger	Middleton	Woody
Culpepper, of Clinch	Morris	Wright, of Bulloch
Eve	McCalla	Wright, of Walton
Fowler,	Rainey	Wylly
Gordy	Reiser	Youmans

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 134, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Jones and Staten of Lowndes—

A bill to appropriate \$58,000.00 to South Georgia Normal College.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Lankford of Toombs as Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their Chairman reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The bill involving an appropriation, the roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs:

Adams, of Towns	Baldwin	Bowers
Akin	Bale	Boyett
Allen	Ballard, of Columbia	Brinson
Arnold, of Clay	Ballard, of Newton	Brooks
Arnold, of Coweta	Barfield	Brown, of Clarke
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Barwick	Brown, of Houston
Atkinson	Beck	Burch
Austin	Bellah	Burkhalter
Ayers	Bond	Burwell
Pagwell	Booker	Buxton

Carter	Harden, of Banks	Palmour
Cason	Harvin	Pickett
Chambers	Hatcher	Pickren
Cheney	Hayes	Roberts
Chupp	Hinson	Shannon
Clarke	Hogg	Sibley
Clements	Hollingsworth	Smith, of Dade
Clifton	Hollis	Smith, of Fulton
Coates	Howard, of Liberty	Smith, of Telfair
Collins, of Cherokee	Johnson, of Bartow	Staten
Collins, of Union	Jones, of Lowndes	Steele
Conger	Key	Stewart
Cook	Kelley	Stone
Cooper	Kidd	Stovall
Cravey	Kimzey, of Haber-	Stubbs
Cullars	sham	Sumner
Culpepper, of Meri-	Kimsey, of White	Swift
wether	Lankford	Swint
Davenport	Law	Swords
Davidson	Lawrence	Taylor
Davis	Lowe	Timmerman
Dennard	Matthews	Trippe
Dickey	Mays	Turner
Dorris	Mercier	Walker, of Bleckley
DuBose	Mock	Walker, of Pierce
Ellis	Moore	Williams, of Meri-
Ennis	Mullins	wether
Eve	McCall	Williams, of Worth
Frohock	Neill	Woods
Gary	Nesmith	Woody
Giddens	Owen	Worsham
Gilmore	Pace	Wright, of Jones
Griffin	Parker	Wyatt
Hagood		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Hodges	Russell	Trammell
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Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Anderson, of Wilkes	Barrett, of Pike
Anderson, of Jenkins	Bankston	Barrett, of Whitfield

Beazley	Howard, of Ogle-	Reece
Blalock	thorpe	Reiser
Blasingame	Johnson, of Appling	Reville
Bower	Jones, of Coweta	Richardson
Carroll	Jones, of Elbert	Scott
Culpepper, of Clinch	Jones, of Wilkinson	Strickland
Duncan	King	Tatum
Fowler,	Lanier	Veazey
Foy	Lasseter	Vincent
Gordy	Maynard	Walker, of Ben Hill
Grantland	Middleton	White
Green	Morris	Williams, of Ware
Hall	McCalla	Winn
Hardin, of Glascock	McCrory	Wright, of Bulloch
Harris	McDonald	Wright, of Floyd
Haynes	Pilcher	Wright, of Walton
Holden	Rainey	Wylly
		Youmans

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 127, nays 3.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Mr. Neill of Muscogee moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE,
REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1918.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Towns	Boyett	Davidson
Akin	Brinson	Davis
Allen	Brooks	Dennard
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brown, of Clarke	Dickey
Anderson, of Wilkes	Brown, of Houston	Dorris
Arnold, of Clay	Burch	DuBose
Arnold, of Coweta	Burkhalter	Duncan
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Burwell	Ellis
Atkinson	Buxton	Ennis
Austin	Carroll	Eve
Ayers	Carter	Fowler, c
Bagwell	Cason	Frohock
Baldwin	Chambers	Foy
Bale	Cheney	Gary
Ballard, of Columbia	Chupp	Giddens
Ballard, of Newton	Clarke	Gilmore
Bankston	Clements	Gordy
Barfield	Clifton	Grantland
Barrett, of Pike	Coates	Green
Barrett, of Whitfield	Collins, of Cherokee	Griffin
Barwick	Collins, of Union	Hagood
Beazley	Conger	Hall
Beck	Cook	Harden, of Banks
Bellah	Cooper	Hardin, of Glascock
Blalock	Cravey	Harris
Blasingame	Cullars	Harvin
Bond	Culpepper, of Clinch	Hatcher
Booker	Culpepper, of Meri-	Hayes
Bower	wether	Haynes
Bowers	Davenport	Hinson
		Hodges

Hogg	McCall	Sumner
Holden	McCalla	Swift
Hollingsworth	McCrary	Swint
Hollis	McDonald	Swords
Howard, of Liberty	Neill	Tatum
Howard, Oglethorpe	Nesmith	Taylor
Johnson, of Appling	Owen	Timmerman
Johnson, of Bartow	Pace	Trammell
Jones, of Coweta	Parker	Trippe
Jones, of Elbert	Palmour	Turner
Jones, of Lowndes	Pickett	Veazey
Jones, of Wilkinson	Pickren	Vincent
Key	Pilcher	Walker, of Ben Hill
Kelley	Rainey	Walker, of Bleckley
Kidd	Reece	Walker, of Pierce
Kimzey, of Habersham	Reiser	White
Kimsey, of White	Reville	Williams, of Meriwether
King	Richardson	Williams, of Ware
Lanier	Roberts	Williams, of Worth
Lankford	Russell	Winn
Lasseter	Scott	Woods
Law	Shannon	Woody
Lawrence	Sibley	Worsham
Lowe	Smith, of Dade	Wright, of Bulloch
Matthews	Smith, of Fulton	Wright, of Floyd
Maynard	Smith, of Telfair	Wright, of Jones
Mays	Staten	Wright, of Walton
Mercier	Steele	Wyatt
Middleton	Stewart	Wylly
Mock	Stone	Youmans
Moore	Stovall	Mr. Speaker
Mullins	Strickland	
	Stubbs	

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's session was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent Mr. King of Jefferson was allowed to change a name in House Bill No. 648, which name was placed in bill through error.

By unanimous consent the following was estab-

lished as the order of business during the thirty minutes period of unanimous consents:

1st. Introduction of new matter.

2nd. Reports of Standing Committees.

3rd. Reading of House and Senate bills favorably reported, the second time.

4th. Passage of uncontested House and Senate local bills and House and Senate general bills having a local application.

5th. Reading of Senate Bills the first time.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and referred to Committees:

By Messrs. Holder and Ayers of Jackson—

A bill to provide that the successors to all the Aldermen of the City of Jefferson be elected by the qualified voters of the City at large.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Holder and Ayers of Jackson—

A bill to amend the Charter of Jefferson.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Holder and Ayers of Jackson—

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Jefferson.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Duncan of Douglas—

A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Salt Springs.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cooney of Dodge—

A bill to authorize the State School Superintendent to pay to the Treasurer of the Board of Education of Eastman each year the pro rata share of their part of State funds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Eve, Lawrence and Wyly of Chatham—

A bill to amend Section 618 of Penal Code relative to fishing for oysters.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

Mr. Ellis of Tift, Chairman of Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report :

Mr Speaker:

The Committee of the House on General Judiciary No. 1 has had under consideration Senate Bill No. 188 and has instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

August 6th, 1918.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS, Chairman.

Mr. Bellah of Henry, Vice Chairman of Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following House and Senate bills and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to recommend the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 278.

House Bill No. 898.

House Bill No. 918.

House Bill No. 919.

W. A. BELLAH,

Vice Chairman.

Mr. Dickey of Crawford, Chairman of Committee on County and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on County and County Matters having had under consideration the following bills of the House, report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 897

House Bill No. 902.

House Bill No. 910.

Respectfully submitted,

DICKEY, Chairman.

Mr. Grantland of Spalding, Chairman of Committee on State of Republic, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on State of the Republic have had under consideration the following bill of the House and instruct me as their Chairman to report same back to the House with recommendation that same do pass by substitute as amended.

GRANTLAND, Chairman.

Mr. Burwell of Hancock, Chairman of Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 has had under consideration Senate Resolution No. 82, by Mr. Swords of the 32nd District, and direct me as their Chairman, to report the same back with the recommendation that same do pass by substitute.

BURWELL, of Hancock,
Chairman.

Mr. DuBose, of Clarke, Chairman of Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate and instruct me, as their Chairman, to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass as follows, to-wit:

That House Bill No. 785 be amended as per amendments attached thereto and after being so amended that said House Bill No. 785 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 230, and that said Senate Bill No. 230 do pass by substitute.

Respectfully submitted,

DuBOSE, Chairman

Mr. Hall of Bibb County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following resolution and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Resolution No. 226.

HALL, Chairman.

Mr. Chambers of Fayette, Chairman of Committee on Public Highways, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Highways has had under consideration House Bills Nos. 526 and 715 and report back to the House with a recommendation that they do not pass.

Bill No. 881 with a recommendation that it do pass.

August 6th, 1918.

CHAMBERS, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit:

No. 831. A bill to create a new Charter for the Town of Dacula.

No. 848. A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Blackshear.

No. 737 A bill to amend an Act carrying into effect the provisions of Paragraph 1, Section 7 of Article 6 of the Constitution of Georgia, establishing a Municipal Court for the City of Atlanta.

No. 868. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Cornelia.

No. 867 A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Colquitt.

No. 576. A bill to authorize the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah to extend \$10,000 per annum to advertise said city

No. 869. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of McDonough.

No. 794. A bill to create a new Charter for the City of Calhoun.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

No. 241. A bill to amend the drainage Act of 1911.

No. 268. A bill to prescribe and regulate contracts of sale for future delivery of cotton.

No. 277 A bill to amend an Act creating the Georgia Board of Pharmacy.

No. 287 A bill for the prevention of blindness, to require certain duties of those in attendance at any child birth.

No. 292. A bill to repeal the alternative four days road law.

No. 271. A bill to enlarge the powers of the State Board of Health.

No. 285. A bill relating to venereal diseases to require the reporting of cases thereof to the State Board of Health.

No. 259. A bill to further regulate casualty and liability insurance companies.

No. 269. A bill to provide for a Department of Archives.

No. 283. A bill to amend an Act to establish a sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis.

The following bills and resolutions of the House favorably reported were read the second time:

By Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether—

A bill to amend an Act to constitute a Board of Commissioners for Meriwether County.

By Mr. Austin of Murray—

A bill to repeal the alternative four days road law and substitute therefor the Alternative Road Law.

By Mr. Kelley of Gwinnett—

A bill to establish a Board of County Commissioners for Gwinnett County.

By Mr. Harris of Walker—

A bill to amend an Act to abolish the Board of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Walker County.

By Mr. Bond of Franklin—

A bill to incorporate the City of Lavonia.

By Mr. Bond of Franklin—

A bill to repeal an Act incorporating the City of Lavonia.

By Mr. Stone of Grady—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the Town of Pine Park.

By Messrs. Bale of Floyd and Stone of Grady—

A resolution to appropriate \$2,000.00 for Jefferson Park.

The following bills and resolutions of the Senate favorably reported were read the second time:

By Mr. Skelton of the 31st District—

A bill to declare void all agreements waiving Section 4135, Civil Code, in written contracts on promissory notes.

By Mr. Hopkins of the 7th District—

A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Thomasville.

By Mr. Edwards of the 32nd District—

A resolution to authorize the Governor to enter into a contract in respect to litigation in United States Supreme Court between the State of Georgia and the Tennessee Copper Co., et al.

The following bill of the Senate was read the third time:

By Mr. Denny of the 41st District—

A bill to create a new Charter for the City of Rome.

The House substitute was read and adopted.

The amendments to the substitute were read and adopted.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute as amended was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute as amended.

The following bills and resolutions of the House were read the third time:

By Mr. Jones of Lowndes—

A bill to create and install for use a modern system of accounts for County of Lowndes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Barrett of Whitfield—

A bill to change the name of certain Militia Districts in Whitfield.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Hatcher of Wayne—

A bill to amend an Act establishing a system of public schools in the Town of Jesup.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Rainey of Barrow—

A bill to amend Section 1249 of Vol. 1 of Code, so as to name a State Depository in the City of Winder.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Culpepper and Williams of Meriwether—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Meriwether County

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Under the order of motions to reconsider:

Mr. Conger of Decatur moved the House reconsider its action in defeating the adoption of Resolution No. 213.

The motion prevailed.

On the adoption of the resolution Mr. Conger called for the ayes and nays.

The call was sustained.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Anderson, of Jenkins	Culpepper, of Clinch	McCrory
Anderson, of Wilkes	Culpepper, Meriwether	McDonald
Arnold, of Clay	Dickey	Nesmith
Arnold, of Coweta	Foy	Reiser
Bagwell	Gary	Richardson
Baldwin	Giddens	Russell
Ballard, of Columbia	Gilmore	Sibley
Bankston	Grantland	Staten
Barfield	Griffin	Steele
Barrett, of Pike	Hatcher	Strickland
Bellah	Haynes	Tatum
Bond	Hinson	Taylor
Booker	Hodges	Trammell
Brooks	Hogg	Vincent
Brown, of Houston	Hollingsworth	Walker, of Ben Hill
Burkhalter	Howard, of Oglethorpe	Walker, of Bleckley
Buxton	Jones, of Coweta	Walker, of Pierce
Cheney	Jones, of Elbert	White
Chupp	Jones, of Lowndes	Williams, of Meriwether
Clarke	Lanier	Williams, of Worth
Clifton	Mercier	Winn
Conger	Moore	Wright, of Floyd
Cook	McCall	Wright, of Jones
Cooper		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Towns	Brown, of Clarke	Davidson
Akin	Burch	Dorris
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Burwell	DuBose
Atkinson	Carroll	Duncan
Austin	Carter	Ellis
Bale	Cason	Ennis
Barwick	Clements	Eve
Blalock	Coates	Frohock
Blasingame	Collins, of Cherokee	Green
Bower	Collins, of Union	Hagood
Boyett	Cravey	Hall
Brinson	Cullars	Harden, of Banks

Hardin of Glascock	Lowe	Smith, of Telfair
Harvin	Matthews	Stewart
Hayes	Middleton	Stubbs
Holden	Mullins	Sumner
Hollis	Neill	Swift
Howard, of Liberty	Owen	Swint
Johnson, of Appling	Pace	Swords
Johnson, of Bartow	Palmour	Trippe
Key	Pilcher	Veazey
Kelley	Rainey	Woods
Kidd	Rcece	Woody
Kimsey, of White	Roberts	Worsham
King	Scott	Wright, of Bulloch
Lankford	Shannon	Wyatt
Lawrence	Smith, of Fulton	Youmans

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Fowler,	McCalla
Allen	Gordy	Parker
Ayers	Harris	Pickett
Ballard, of Newton	Jones, of Wilkinson	Pickren
Barrett, of Whitfield	Kimzey, of Haber-	Smith, of Dade
Beazley	sham	Stone
Beck	Lasseter	Stovall
Bowers	Law	Timmerman
Chambers	Maynard	Turner
Davenport	Mays	Williams, of Ware
Davis	Mock	Wright, of Walton
Dennard	Morris	Wylly

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the adoption of the resolution the ayes were 70, nays 81.

The resolution having failed to receive the requisite two-thirds of those voting was lost.

Mr. Swift of Muscogee moved that the House re-

consider its action in defeating the passage of House Bill No. 789.

The motion prevailed and the bill was placed at the heel of the calendar.

The following bill of the Senate was read the third time:

By Mr. Denny of the 42nd District—

A bill to provide for a prima facie presumption where deeds and mortgages and registerable instruments appear to be executed in one County before an officer of another County having no jurisdiction in the first County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 104, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Mr. Jones of Coweta moved that the House convene tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The motion prevailed.

The following bills and resolutions of the House were taken up as Special Orders and read the third time:

By Messrs. Brown and DuBose of Clarke and Law of Burke—

A bill to fix salaries of the Commissioner of Agriculture and other State House Officers.

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Wright of Floyd moved that the bill be tabled.

Mr. Brown of Clarke called for the ayes and nays on the motion to table the bill.

The call was sustained.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Anderson, of Wilkes	Duncan	Jones, of Lowndes
Arnold, of Clay	Frohock	Kimsey, of White
Arnold, of Coweta	Foy	King
Austin	Giddens	Lanier
Baldwin	Gilmore	Lowe
Ballard, of Columbia	Grantland	Maynard
Ballard, of Newton	Hagood	Mullins
Bankston	Hall	McCall
Barrett, of Pike	Hardin, of Glasscock	Nesmith
Blalock	Hatcher,	Parker
Blasingame	Haynes	Pickren
Booker	Hinson	Reece
Brooks	Hodges	Reiser
Carroll	Hogg	Richardson
Carter	Holden	Scott
Collins, of Union	Hollingsworth	Smith, of Dade
Conger	Hollis	Smith, of Fulton
Cook	Howard, of Liberty	Stone
Cooper	Howard, of Ogle-	Strickland
Culpepper, of Clinch	thorp	Swint
Davenport	Johnson, of Appling	Swords
Dickey	Johnson, of Bartow	Trammell

Trippe	Williams, of Meri-	Wright, of Floyd
Veazey	wether	Wright, of Jones
Walker, of Ben Hill	Williams, of Worth	Wyatt
Walker, of Bleckley	Woods	Youmans
Walker, of Pierce	Worsham	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Towns	Cravey	Middleton
Akin	Cullars	Moore
Anderson, of Jenkins	Culpepper, of Meri-	McDonald
Arnold, of Lumpkin	wether	Neill
Bagwell	Davidson	Owen
Bale	Davis	Pace
Barfield	Dorris	Palmour
Beck	DuBose	Pilcher
Bower	Ellis	Rainey
Bowers	Ennis	Roberts
Boyett	Eve	Russell
Brinson	Gary	Shannon
Brown, of Clarke	Green	Sibley
Burch	Griffin	Steele
Burkhalter	Harden, of Banks	Stovall
Burwell	Harvin	Stubbs
Buxton	Hayes	Sumner
Chambers	Jones, of Elbert	Tatum
Cheney	Jones, of Wilkinson	Taylor
Chupp	Key	Turner
Clarke	Kelley	Vincent
Clements	Lankford	White
Clifton	Law	Winn
Coates	Matthews	Woody
Collins, of Cherokee	Mercier	Wright, of Walton

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Bond	Kidd
Allen	Brown, of Houston	Kimzey, of Haber-
Atkinson	Cason	sham
Ayers	Dennard	Lasseter
Barrett, of Whitfield	Fowler	Lawrence
Barwick	Gordy	Mays
Beazley	Harris	Mock
Bellah	Jones, of Coweta	Morris

McCalla	Smith, of Telfair	Timmerman
McCrory	Staten	Williams, of Ware
Pickett	Stewart	Wright, of Bulloch
Reville	Swift	Wylly

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the motion to table the bill the ayes were 78, nays 74.

The motion prevailed and the bill was tabled.

By Messrs. Atkinson, White and Smith of Fulton—

A RESOLUTION.

A resolution proposing to the people of the State an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, the Senate thereof concurring, that this amendment of the Constitution of the State of Georgia be and the same is hereby proposed to the people thereof.

“Reserving to such Municipal Corporations the benefit of all provisions of the Constitution of force in this State, the General Assembly is hereby empowered to authorize any municipal corporation within this State having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand or more, according to the census of the United States Government taken next preceding the approval of any Act passed in pursuance thereof, to incur a bonded debt or debts for

the public purposes of such municipality the said debt or debts so to be incurred to be for such sum and to be secured after such manner and to be paid principal and interest at such times and such place and by such means and upon such terms as the General Assembly may prescribe.

Provided, however, That no Act conferring the powers aforesaid or any of them shall become operative until the same shall have been approved at a general election of a Mayor and General Council of such municipality by two-thirds of the qualified voters thereof who may vote at said election. Such two-thirds to constitute at least a majority of the qualified voters of such municipality

Be it further Resolved; It shall be the duty of the Governor to cause publication of this proposed amendment to be made in accordance with the provisions of article 13 section 1 paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State, the cost hereof to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury of the State not otherwise specifically appropriated:

Be it further Resolved; That at the next General election to be held in this State this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State for their approval or rejection by causing to be printed or written upon the ballots to be cast thereat the words, "For the Constitutional amendment authorizing the General Assembly to confer upon municipalities containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants or more the power to incur bonded debts

and the words, "against the Constitutional amendment authorizing the General Assembly to confer upon municipalities containing one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants or more the power to incur bonded debts." and if the people shall ratify such amendment by a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon and amendment shall be and become a part of the Constitution of this State and the Governor shall make proclamation accordingly

The resolution was read the third time.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Towns	Blalock	Coates
Akin	Blasingame	Collins of Cherokee
Allen	Bond	Collins of Union
Anderson, of Wilkes	Booker	Conger
Arnold, of Clay	Bower	Cook
Arnold, of Coweta	Bowers	Cooper
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Boyett	Craver
Atkinson	Brinson	Cullars
Austin	Brooks	Culpepper, of Clinch
Ayers	Brown, of Clarke	Culpepper, of Meri-
Bagwell	Brown, of Houston	wether
Baldwin	Burkhalter	Davenport
Bale ,	Burwell	Davidson
Ballard, of Columbia	Buxton	Davis
Ballard, of Newton	Carter	Dickey
Bankston	Cason	Dorris
Barfield	Clements	DuBose
Barwick	Cheney	Ellis
Beck	Chupp	Eve
Bellah	Clifton	Frohock

Giddens	Lasseter	Steele
Gilmore	Law	Stewart
Grantland	Lowe	Stone
Green	Matthews	Stovall
Hagood	Mays	Strickland
Hall	Mercier	Stubbs
Harden, of Banks	Middleton	Sumner
Hardin, of Glascock	Moore	Swift
Hatcher	Mullins	Swint
Hayes	McCall	Swords
Haynes	McCrory	Taylor
Hinson	McDonald	Timmerman
Hodges	Neill	Trippe
Holden	Nesmith	Turner
Hollingsworth	Owen	Veazey
Hollis	Pace	Walker, of Ben H
Howard, of Liberty	Parker	Walker, of Bleckl
Johnson, of Appling	Palmour	Walker, of Pierce
Johnson, of Bartow	Pickren	White
Jones, of Elbert	Pilcher	Williams, of War
Jones, of Lowndes	Rainey	Williams, of Wor
Jones, of Wilkinson	Reece	Winn
Key	Reiser	Woods
Kelley	Roberts	Woody
Kidd	Russell	Worsham
Kimzey, of Haber-	Scott	Wright, of Bulloch
sham	Sibley	Wright, of Jones
Kimsey, of White	Smith, of Dade	Wyatt
King	Smith, of Fulton	Wylly
Lanier	Smith, of Telfair	Youmans
Lankford	Staten	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Anderson, of Jenkins	Howard, of Ogle-	Trammell
Barrett, of Pike	thorp	Wright, of Floyd

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Clarke	Fowler, of
Barrett, of Whitfield	Clements	Foy
Beazley	Dennard	Gary
Burch	Duncan	Gordy
Carroll	Ennis	Griffin

Harris	Mock	Shannon
Harvin	Morris	Tatum
Hogg	McCalla	Vincent
Jones, of Coweta	Pickett	Williams, of Meri-
Lawrence	Reville	wether
Maynard	Richardson	Wright, of Walton

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 150, nays 5.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Kidd, Cook, Griffin—

A bill to create Lamar County

The bill was read the third time.

The substitute was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Towns	Brinson	Collins, of Union
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brown, of Houston	Cook
Austin	Carter	Cooper
Ballard, of Newton	Cason	Cullars
Barwick	Clifton	Culpepper, of Clinch
Beck	Coates	Davenport
Bond	Collins, of Cherokee	Davidson

Davis	Kimsey, of White	Stone
Dorris	King	Strickland
Duncan	Lankford	Stubbs
Ennis	Lowe	Sumner
Eve	Matthews	Swint
Frohook	McCalla	Timmerman
Gary	McDonald	Turner
Griffin	Pace	Veazey
Harden, of Banks	Parker	Walker, of Ben Hi
Hardin, of Glascock	Palmour	Walker, of Bleckley
Hatcher	Pickett	White
Haynes	Pickren	Winn
Hinson	Pilcher	Woods
Holden	Rainey	Woody
Jones, of Wilkinson	Reece	Wright, of Jones
Key	Roberts	Wright, of Walton
Kidd	Shannon	Wyatt
Kimzey, of Haber-	Smith, of Telfair	Younans
sham	Stewart	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs:

Akin	Carroll	Johnson, of Appling
Anderson, of Wilkes	Chambers	Johnson, of Bartow
Arnold, of Clay	Cheney	Jones, of Elbert
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Chupp	Kelley
Atkinson	Culpepper, of Meri-	Lanier
Ayers	wether	Lasseter
Baldwin	Dickey	Law
Ballard, of Columbia	Ellis	Maynard
Barfield	Foy	Middleton
Barrett, of Pike	Giddens	McCall
Barrett, of Whitfield	Gilmore	McCrory
Bellah	Grantland	Nel l
Blalock	Green	Owen
Booker	Harvin	Reiser
Bower	Hayes	Richardson
Bowers	Hodges	Russell
Boyett	Hogg	Sibley
Brooks	Hollingsworth	Steele
Burkhalter	Hollis	Stovall
Burwell	Howard, of Ogle-	Swift
Buxton	thorpe	Swords

Taylor	Williams, of Meri-	Worsham
Trammell	wether	Wright, of Bulloch
Trippe	Williams, of Worth	Wright, of Floyd
Walker, of Pierce		

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, of Elbert	Dennard	Moore
Allen	DuBose	Morris
Arnold, of Coweta	Fowler	Mullins
Bagwell	Gordy	Nesmith
Bale	Hagood	Reville
Bankston	Hall	Scott
Beazley	Harris	Smith, of Dade
Blasingame	Howard, of Liberty	Smith, of Fulton
Brown, of Clarke	Jones, of Coweta	Staten
Burch	Jones, of Lowndes	Tatum
Clarke	Lawrence	Vincent
Clements	Mays	Williams, of Ware
Conger	Mercier	Wylly
Cravey	Mock	

The roll call was verified.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 76, nays 70.

The bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Mr. Neill of Muscogee moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Johnson of Bartow.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P M. today.

3 O'Clock P M.

The House met again at this hour; was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the ten minutes period of unanimous consents:

1st. Reports of Standing Committees.

2nd. Reading of Senate bills first time.

3rd. Reading of House and Senate bills favorably reported the second time.

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to Committees:

By Mr. Brown of the 41st District—

A bill to prescribe and regulate contracts for future delivery of cotton.

Referred to General Agriculture Committee No. 2

By Mr. Beauchamp of the 22nd District (by request)—

A bill to amend an Act creating the Georgia Board of Pharmacy.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Messrs. Hendricks and Beauchamp—

A bill for the prevention of blindness.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Beck of the 43rd District—

A bill to repeal the alternative four days road law and substitute the alternative road law.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

By Mr. Skelton of the 31st District—

A bill to amend Sections 32, 34 and 38 of the drainage Act of 1911.

Referred to Agriculture Committee No. 2.

By Mr. DeJarnette of the 28th District:

A bill to insure the protection of State records by establishing a Department of Archives.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Messrs. Hendricks, Beauchamp and Dukes—

A bill to require the reporting of venereal diseases.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Hendricks of the 6th District—

A bill to enlarge the power of the State Board of Health.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Hendricks of the 6th District —

A bill to amend an Act establishing a sanitarium.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Heath of the 17th District—

A resolution to further regulate casualty and liability insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Pace of Sumter County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 922.

August 7th, 1918.

STEPHEN PACE,

Chairman.

Mr. DuBose of Clarke, Chairman of Committee on

Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration House Bill No. 912, by Bibb County delegation, and House Bill No. 906, by Mr. McDonald and Pilcher of Richmond, and direct me as Chairman to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

DuBOSE, Chairman.

Mr. Ellis of Tift, Chairman of Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report :

Mr Speaker:

The Committee of the House on General Judiciary No. 1 have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report back the same with recommendation that it do pass, to-wit:

House Bill No. 432.

July 6, 1918.

ELLIS, Chairman.

Mr. Burkhalter of Tattnall, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee of the House on Education have

der consideration House Resolution No. 225 and report that same do pass.

August 7th, 1918.

CHAMBERS, Chairman.

Mr. Williams of Ware, Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to Constitution, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Amendments to Constitution have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 231 and have instructed me, as its Chairman, to report the same back with the recommendation that same do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me, as their Chairman to report same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass:

House Bill No. 917

BURKHALTER, Chairman.

Mr. Chambers of Fayette County, Chairman of Committee on Public Highways, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Highways has had un-

The following bills and resolutions of the House favorably reported were read the second time:

By Messrs. Rainey, Green and Kelley, et al.—

A bill to abolish the fee system now existing in the Superior Courts of the Western Judicial Circuit as to the office of Solicitor-General.

By Messrs. McDonald and Pilcher of Richmond—

A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of Civil Service Commission for City of Augusta.

By Messrs. Barfield and Hall of Bibb—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Macon.

By Mr. Bond of Franklin—

A bill to amend an Act to establish public schools in Franklin County.

By Mr. Turner of Brooks—

A resolution to appoint a Committee to investigate the needs of the State in matters of highway legislation.

The following bill of the Senate favorably reported was read the second time:

By Mr. Skelton of the 31st District—

A bill to propose to the qualified voters an amendment to Constitution, Paragraph 2, Section 2, Article 5, relative to salary of Treasurer.

The following privilege resolutions were read and adopted:

By Mr. Wright of Floyd—

WHEREAS, it is stated today in the public press that Colonel Henry W. Watterson has ended his active connection as editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, and

WHEREAS, this greatest editor of his generation has always, through storm and sunshine, been the safe advisor, the courageous champion and loyal friend of his native South, therefore

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Georgia, That we tender to him in his old age our high esteem and continuing love on behalf of the people of Georgia and wish for him many years of peace and happiness.

By Messrs. Brown and DuBose of Clarke, Bale, Neill, Anderson, Akin and Stubbs—

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That a Committee of five from the Senate and seven from the House be appointed as a joint Committee to examine into the salaries paid State Officials and report to the General Assembly such recommendation as they think wise as to the increase of such salaries. Said Committee to report within twenty-four (24) hours.

The Speaker appointed the following members as Committee on the part of the House raised under the adoption of the above resolution, to-wit:

Messrs. Brown of Clarke.

Bale of Floyd.

Pace of Sumter.

Hodges of Washington.

Culpepper of Meriwether.

Beck of Carroll.

Conger of Decatur.

The following resolution was read and referred to Committee on Rules:

By Mr. Atkinson of Fulton—

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Georgia, That its rules be amended by adding thereto the following: “The Speaker shall not recognize any member at any time for the purpose of asking unanimous consent to recommit any bill or resolution which has been already favorably reported, but all such action shall be taken only upon request of the Chairman of the Committee reporting such bill or resolution after receiving instruction so to move from the Committee making such report.

The following bills of the House were taken up as Special Orders:

By Mr. Kelley of Gwinnett—

A bill to prohibit disposition of property under mortgage purchase money liens for rent or any line created by contract.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Kelley of Gwinnett—

Amends by striking the words “make out a prima facie case of guilt against defendant,” and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “shall shift the burden of proof on defendant.”

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 97, nays 5.

The bill, having received the requisite Constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

On motion the bill was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By Mr. Morris of Cobb—

A bill to appropriate \$50,000.00 to the University of Georgia for the purpose of building an Armory

The resolution was read the third time.

The resolution involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House, and the Speaker designated Mr. Smith of Fulton as Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose, and through their Chairman reported the resolution back

to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

The report of the Committee, which was adverse to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to and the resolution was lost.

Mr. Davenport of Hall moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Kelley of Gwinnett.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1918.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Towns	Brinson	Dennard
Akin	Brooks	Dickey
Allen	Brown, of Clarke	Dorris
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brown, of Houston	DuBose
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burch	Duncan
Arnold, of Clay	Burkhalter	Ellis
Arnold, of Coweta	Burwell	Eanis
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Buxton	Eve
Atkinson	Carroll	Fowler
Austin	Carter	Frohook
Ayers	Cason	Foy
Bagwell	Chambers	Gary
Baldwin	Cheney	Giddens
Bale	Chupp	Gilmore
Ballard, of Columbia	Clarke	Gordy
Ballard, of Newton	Clements	Grantland
Bankston	Clifton	Green
Barfield	Coates	Griffin
Barrett, of Pike	Collins of Cherokee	Hagood
Barrett, of Whitfield	Collins of Union	Hall
Barwick	Conger	Harden, of Banks
Beazley	Cook	Hardin, of Glascock
Beck	Cooper	Harris
Bellah	Cravey	Harvin
Blalock	Cullars	Hatcher
Blasingame	Culpepper, of Clinch	Hayes
Bond	Culpepper, of Meri-	Haynes
Booker	wether	Hinson
Bower	Davenport	Hodges
Bowers	Davidson	Hogg
Boyett	Davis	

Holden	McCall	Sumner
Hollingsworth	McCalla	Swift
Hollis	McCrory	Swint
Howard, of Liberty	McDonald	Swords
Howard, of Ogle-	Neill	Tatum
thorpe	Nesmith	Taylor
Johnson, of Appling	Owen	Timmerman
Johnson, of Bartow	Pace	Trammell
Jones, of Coweta	Parker	Trippe
Jones, of Elbert	Palmour	Turner
Jones, of Lowndes	Pickett	Veazey
Jones, of Wilkinson	Pickren	Vincent
Key	Pilcher	Walker, of Ben Hill
Kelley	Rainey	Walker, of Bleckley
Kidd	Reece	Walker, of Pierce
Kimzey, of Haber-	Reiser	White
sham	Reville	Williams, of Meri-
Kimsey, of White	Richardson	wether
King	Roberts	Williams, of Ware
Lanier	Russell	Williams, of Worth
Lankford	Scott	Winn
Lasseter	Shannon	Woods
Law	Sibley	Woody
Lawrence	Smith, of Dade	Worsham
Lowe	Smith, of Fulton	Wright, of Bulloch
Matthews	Smith, of Telfair	Wright, of Floyd
Maynard	Staten	Wright, of Jones
Mays	Steele	Wright, of Walton
Mercier	Stewart	Wyatt
Middleton	Stone	Wylly
Mock	Stovall	Youmans
Moore	Strickland	MR. SPEAKER
Mullins	Stubbs	

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's sessions was dispensed with.

Mr. Jones of Coweta moved that the House have a session beginning at 8 o'clock tonight.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the following was estab-

lished as the order of business during the thirty minutes period of unanimous consents:

1st. Introduction of new matter.

2nd. Reports of Standing Committees.

3rd. Reading of House and Senate bills favorably reported, the second time.

5th. Passage of uncontested House and Senate local bills and House and Senate general bills having a local application.

5th. Reading Senate bills the first time.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution and bills of the House, to-wit:

No. 73. A resolution to authorize the Governor to grant Millard Dees a certain tract of land of 75 1-2 acres in Montgomery County, Georgia.

No. 631. A bill to amend an Act establishing a system of public schools in the City of Warrenton.

No. 727. A bill to amend an Act to establish a system of public schools in the Town of Douglas.

No. 792. A bill to authorize the extension of Cunning or Tenth Street.

No. 818. A bill to repeal an Act to fix the compensation of the Ordinary of Stephens County for attending to matters pertaining to roads and revenues in said County.

No. 825. A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Richmond County

No. 834. A bill to amend an Act to establish a public school system for the Town of Lumpkin.

No. 838. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Ray City

No. 840. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Griffin.

No. 852. A bill to allow all persons now properly registered or who shall hereafter register to vote in all elections in the City of Blakely.

No. 879. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of LaGrange.

No. 880. A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Southwest LaGrange.

The Senate has passed by substitute by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 4, Article 8 of the Constitution of Georgia relative to local taxation for public schools.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:
Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

No. 255. A bill to regulate the issuance of marriage license in this State.

No. 273. A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 13, Article 6 of the Constitution of Georgia, relative to salary of Judges of the Superior Court of the Atlanta Circuit.

No. 288. A bill to repeal an Act to amend Section 4 of an Act to establish the City Court of Polk County.

No. 284. A bill to penalize those who solicit for the purpose of prostitution, who convey persons for said purpose, to revoke their license, etc.

No. 301. A bill to amend an Act to establish a State Board of Medical Examiners.

No. 218. A bill to authorize and regulate certain classes of indemnity contracts; to provide for the exchange of reciprocal or inter-insurance contracts.

Mr. Turner of Brooks County, Chairman of the Committee on Western and Atlantic Railroad, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Western and Atlantic Railroad have had under consideration the following Senate Bills Nos. 238 and 236 and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

TURNER, Chairman.

Mr. Shannon of Twiggs County, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 923.

SHANNON of Twiggs,
Chairman.

Mr. White of Fulton County, Chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report:

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Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation have had under consideration the following Senate bills of the Senate and have instructed me, as Chairman,

to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 271

Senate Bill No. 277

Senate Bill No. 285.

Senate Bill No. 287

WHITE, Chairman.

Mr. Blasingame of Walton County, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture Committee No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Agriculture No. 2 have had under consideration the following bills of the Senate and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 283.

Senate Bill No. 268.

BLASINGAME, Chairman.

Mr. Dickey of Crawford County, Chairman of the Committee on County and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on County and County Matters

have had under consideration the following Senate bills and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 281, do pass.

Senate Bill No. 282, do pass as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

DICKEY, Chairman.

Mr. Burwell of Hancock, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Committee of the House on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following bills of the House: No. 293, by Mr. Fowler of Bibb; No. 355, by Mr. Swift of Muscogee, and direct me, as their Chairman, to report same back with recommendation that same do pass.

Also House Bill No. 841, by Chatham delegation, and direct same be reported back with recommendation that same do pass as amended.

Also bills of the Senate, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 269, by Mr. DeJarnette of the 28th District.

Senate Bill No. 224, by Mr. Bynum of the 4th District, with recommendation that same do pass.

Also Senate Bill No. 179, by Mr. Hopkins of the 7th District, with recommendation that same do not pass.

August 8th, 1918.

BURWELL, Chairman.

Mr. DuBose of Clarke, Chairman of Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bills of the House and direct me, as their Chairman, to report same back with recommendation that same do pass:

House Bill No. 920.

House Bill No. 921.

House Bill No. 907

DuBOSE, Chairman.

Mr. Chambers of Fayette, Chairman of Committee on Public Highways, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Public Highways has had under consideration House Bill No. 333, and report same with a recommendation that it do pass.

August 8th, 1918.

CHAMBERS, Chairman.

Mr. Carroll of Catoosa, Chairman of Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Enrollment Committee has examined, found properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor, the following bills, to-wit:

House Bill No. 62. A bill to enable qualified voters to vote away from their legal residences.

House Resolution No. 75. An Act to authorize the County of Walker to refund money to T. J. Bandy

House Resolution No. 184. An Act for the relief of J. W. Woodall and S. M. Howard, both of Pike County.

House Bill No. 447 An Act to provide a budget system in the State.

House Bill No. 739. An Act providing for abolishing the office of County Treasurer of Gilmer County.

House Bill No. 755. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Bainbridge.

House Bill No. 680. An Act to accept a surrender of the Charter of Pilots' Navigation Co., of Savannah.

House Bill No. 790. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Soperton.

House Bill No. 811. An Act to amend an Act ap-

proved August 12, 1914, to incorporate the Town of Cadwell.

House Bill No. 818. An Act to fix the compensation of the Ordinary of Stephens County

T. R. CARROLL,

Chairman.

House Bill No. 812. An Act to authorize the levy of taxes by the County of Towns and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 453. An Act to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners for the County of Liberty.

CARROLL, of Catoosa,

Chairman.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. West:

Mr Speaker:

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House a communication to which he respectfully invites your attention.

The following communications were read:

August 8, 1918.

To the Speaker, House of Representatives:

I have the honor to advise that Honorable F. L.

Adams, Representative in the Lower House of the General Assembly from Elbert County, tendered his resignation and same was accepted, effective July 12, 1918.

Respectfully submitted, -

HUGH M. DORSEY,
Governor.

August 7, 1918.

HON. JOHN N HOLDER,

Speaker House of Representatives of State of
Georgia, Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to report to you the election of Hon. A. F. Westmoreland as Representative from Elbert County, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. F. L. Adams, resigned.

Yours respectfully,

H. B. STRANGE,
Secretary of State.

Mr. A. F. Westmoreland, the newly-elected member from Elbert County, came forward to the Clerk's desk and took the oath of office, the oath being administered by the Hon. William H. Fish, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

The following bills and resolutions of the House favorably reported were read the second time:

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

A bill to amend Section 3368 of Code so as to provide for the satisfaction of liens in favor of watchmakers and jewelers.

By Mr. Jones of Coweta—

A bill to amend an Act providing for an annual registration of motor vehicles.

By Mr. Swift of Muscogee—

A bill to amend Section 2167 of Civil Code relative to women being eligible to Boards of Health and other Boards.

By Messrs. Lawrence, Wyly and Eve of Chatham—

A bill to amend several Acts relating to incorporating the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah.

By Messrs. Holder and Ayers of Jackson—

A bill to provide that the successors to all Aldermen of the City of Jefferson shall be elected by the qualified voters at large of the said City.

By Messrs. Holder and Ayers of Jackson—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the City of Jefferson.

By Mr. Duncan of Douglas—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Town of Salt Springs, in County of Douglas.

By Messrs. Holder and Ayers of Jackson—

A bill to amend the Act creating the City Court of Jefferson so as to fix the salary of Judge and Solicitor-General.

By Messrs. Holder and Ayers of Jackson—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the Town of Maysville.

The following bills of the Senate favorably reported were read the second time :

By Mr. Bynum of the 40th District—

A bill to amend Section 3931 of the Code of 1910 relative to law of inheritance.

By Mr. Heath of the 17th District—

A bill to authorize the exercise of Eminent Domain by the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

By Mr. Andrews of the 35th District—

A bill to authorize the right of Eminent Domain by the W and A. Railroad.

By Mr. Brown of the 41st District—

A bill to prescribe and fix and regulate contracts for sale and future delivery of cotton.

By Mr. DeJarnette of the 28th District—

A bill to insure the protection of State Records.

By Mr. Hendricks of the 6th District—

A bill to enlarge the powers of the State Board of Health.

By Mr. Beauchamp of the 22nd District—

A bill to amend an Act creating the Georgia Board of Pharmacy.

By Mr. Yeomans of the 10th District—

A bill to repeal an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Buildings for County of Lee.

By Mr. Yeomans of the 10th District—

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for County of Lee.

By Mr. Hendricks of the 6th District—

A bill to amend an Act establishing a sanitarium for treatment of tuberculosis.

By Messrs. Hendricks, Beauchamp and Dukes—

A bill to require the reporting of venereal diseases.

By Messrs. Hendricks, Beauchamp and Dukes--

A bill for the prevention of blindness.

By unanimous consent the following bill of the Senate was read the second time and recommitted:

By Mr Dykes of the 14th District—

A bill to amend an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues of Bleckley County

The following bills of the House were read the third time:

By Messrs. Holder, Ayers, Lowe, Hardin, et al.—

A bill to abolish the fee system now existing in Superior Court of the Western Judicial Circuit.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 99, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Cason of Bryan and Clarke of McIntosh—

A bill to prohibit the use of nets except hand nets in the waters of this State.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 106, nays 1.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Cason of Bryan and Clark of McIntosh—

A bill to amend Section 621 of Parks' Code prohibiting non-residents from fishing in waters of this State.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 100, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Culpepper and Williams of Meriwether—

A bill to provide for payment of court cost by County authorities of Meriwether.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 123, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Stone of Grady—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the Town of Pine Park.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Harris of Walker—

A bill to abolish the Board of Roads and Revenues of the County of Walker.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. McDonald and Pilcher of Richmond—

A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of Civil Service Commission of Augusta, Ga.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Kelley of Gwinnett—

A bill to amend an Act establishing a Board of County Commissioners for Gwinnett County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Barfield and Hall of Bibb—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Macon.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 110, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Bond of Franklin—

A bill to amend an Act establishing a system of public schools in Franklin County

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 114, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Bond of Franklin—

A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate the City of Lavonia.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 102, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Bond of Franklin—

A bill to incorporate the City of Lavonia.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following bill of the Senate was read the third time:

By Mr. Elders of the 2nd District—

A bill to provide for the protection of Islands in the State of Georgia.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 99, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following bills of the Senate favorably reported were read the first time:

By Mr. Dukes of the 1st District—

A bill to authorize and regulate certain classes of indemnity contracts.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Andrews of the 35th District—

A bill to regulate the issuance of marriage license.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Mundy of the 38th District—

A bill to repeal an Act establishing the City Court of Polk County.

Referred to Special Judiciary Committee.

By Messrs. Hendricks, Beauchamp and Dukes—

A bill to penalize those who solicit for the purpose of prostitution.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Messrs. Beauchamp and Hendricks—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a State Board of Medical Examiners.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Andrews of the 35th District—

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 13, Article 6 of the Constitution relative to payment of salaries of Judges of Superior Courts.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By unanimous consent the following bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of the appointment of a Conference Committee thereon.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to abolish the City Court of Coffee County.

The Speaker appointed the following members on the part of the House:

Messrs. Stewart of Coffee.

Wright of Jones.

Wyatt of Troup.

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A BILL

To propose to the people of Georgia for their ratification or rejection an amendment to Article VI., Section 1, Paragraph 19, of the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Georgia is hereby proposed to the people of Georgia for their ratification or rejection; to amend Article VI., Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, by striking from said Article and Section paragraph 19 and inserting in lieu of said paragraph the following:

“The Governor shall have the power to appoint his own secretaries, not exceeding two in number, and to provide such other clerical force as may be required in his office for salaries and clerical force in his office shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), and this sum shall not be exceeded either directly or indirectly for any services rendered the Governor in the way of clerical assistance or in any way of clerical assistance, or in any other manner.”

Section 2. *Provided*, That should this amendment be adopted, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) is hereby appropriated and shall become available on the first day of January, 1919, for the payment of the salaries and clerical expenses of the Governor's office for the year 1919, and any other appropriation made to pay any clerk hire for services in connection with the Governor's office are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That the Governor is hereby required at the next General Election, to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, to submit this amendment to the people of the State for their ratification or rejection; that the form of

said submission shall be as follows: "For ratification of the Amendment to Article VI., Section 1," or "Against ratification of Article VI., Section 1, of the Constitution of Georgia."

Section 4. The Governor is hereby required to cause the above amendment to be published in one newspaper in each Congressional District in the State for the space of two months before the next general election, and the votes cast at said election on said amendment shall be consolidated in the several Counties in this State as now required by law in elections for members of the General Assembly, and the returns thereof shall be made to the Governor of the State, and should a majority of the votes cast at said election be in favor of the ratification of this amendment, then it shall be the duty of the Governor by his proclamation to declare the same adopted, and it shall become a part of the Constitution of the State.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Towns	Atkinson	Barfield
Akin	Austin	Barrett, of Pike
Allen	Ayers	Beck
Anderson, of Jenkins	Bagwell	Bellah
Anderson, of Wilkes	Baldwin	Blalock
Arnold, of Clay	Bale ,	Blasingame
Arnold, of Coweta	Ballard, of Columbia	Bond
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Bankston	Booker

Bower	Grantland	Pickren
Bowers	Green	Pilcher
Boyett	Griffin	Reece
Brinson	Hagood	Reiser
Brooks	Hall	Richardson
Brown, of Clarke	Harden, of Banks	Russell
Brown, of Houston	Hardin, of Glascock	Scott
Burch	Hatcher	Shannon
Burkhalter	Hayes	Sibley
Burwell	Haynes	Smith, of Dade
Buxton	Hinson	Smith, of Fulton
Carroll	Holden	Smith, of Telfair
Carter	Hollingsworth	Staten
Chambers	Hollis	Steele
Cheney	Howard, Oglethorpe	Stewart
Chupp	Johnson, of Appling	Stone
Clarke	Johnson, of Bartow	Stovall
Clements	Jones, of Coweta	Strickland
Collins, of Cherokee	Jones, of Elbert	Stubbs
Collins, of Union	Jones, of Lowndes	Sumner
Conger	Jones, of Wilkinson	Swift
Cook	Kimzey, of Haber-	Swint
Cooper	sham	Swords
Cullars	Kimsey, of White	Tatum
Culpepper, of Clinch	King	Taylor
Culpepper, of Meri-	Lanier	Timmerman
wether	Lasseter	Trippe
Davidson	Law	Veazey
Davis	Lawrence	Walker, of Ben Hill
Dennard	Lowe	Walker, of Pierce
Dickey	Matthews	Westmoreland
Dorris	Mercier	Williams, of Meri-
DuBose	Middleton	wether
Duncan	Moore	Williams, of Ware
Ellis	Mullins	Williams, of Worth
Ennis	McCall	Winn
Eve	McCrory	Woods
Fowler	Neill	Woody
Frohock	Nesmith	Worsham
Foy	Owen	Wright, of Floyd
Gary	Palmour	Wright, of Jones
Giddens	Pickett	Wyatt
Gilmore		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Davenport

Hodges

Trammell

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Ballard, of Newton	Howard, of Liberty	Parker
Barret, of Whitfield	Key	Rainey
Barwick	Kelley	Reville
Beazley	Kidd	Roberts
Cason	Lankford	Turner
Clifton	Maynard	Vincent
Coates	Mays	Walker, of Bleckley
Cravey	Mock	White
Gordy	Morris	Wright, of Bulloch
Harris	McCalla	Wright, of Walton
Harvin	McDonald	Wylly
Hogg	Pace	Youmans

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 148, nays 3.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Bale, Palmour, Boyett, et al.—

A bill to amend Constitution relative to payment of pensions.

The bill was read the third time.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was disagreed to and the bill was lost.

By Messrs. Turner of Brooks and Mr. Swift of Muscogee—

A bill to empower the W and A. Commission to sell certain lands.

The bill was read the third time August 11, 1917. The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 102, nays 5.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following bills and resolutions were taken up as Special Orders:

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

A bill to amend the Constitution relative to sessions of General Assembly.

The following substitute was read and adopted:

Substitute for House Bill No. 676.

By Messrs. Neill and Hall—

The following amendment to the Constitution of Georgia is hereby proposed by the General Assembly to the people of the State for ratification or rejection:

To amend Article 111, Section 4, Paragraph 3, by striking out the said Paragraph 3 and inserting in

said article and section the following as Paragraph 3:

“The General Assembly shall meet on the first Wednesday in January, 1919, and biennially thereafter on the same date and shall at said session organize by the election of its officers as provided for in this Constitution, and shall canvass the vote for Governor, Secretary of State, Comptroller-General and State Treasurer, and declare the result and shall determine contest for said officers; and in the event there shall be no election for Governor, proceed to the election of a Governor as required by the Constitution, and shall remain in session at said time only for said purpose, and shall then stand adjourned until the fourth Wednesday in June, as now provided by law; *Provided*, however, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the introduction and first reading of bills and resolutions during the time the General Assembly may be in session for the above purpose.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the annual meeting of the Legislature on the fourth Wednesday in June as now provided by law, but the purpose of this amendment is to provide biennially a session of the General Assembly on the first Wednesday in January for the purpose above mentioned.

The Governor is hereby required at the next General election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, to submit this amendment to the people of the State for their rati-

fication or rejection; that the form of said submission shall be as follows: For the ratification of the amendment to Article 3, Section 4, Paragraph 3 of the Constitution, providing for the meeting of the General Assembly in January to inaugurate the Governor" or "Against the ratification to the amendment to Article 3, Section 4, Paragraph 3 of the Constitution providing for meeting of the General Assembly in January to inaugurate the Governor.

The Governor is hereby required to cause the above amendment to be published in one newspaper in each Congressional District in this State for the space of two months before the next general election, and the votes cast at said election for said amendment shall be consolidated in the several counties in this State as now required by law in elections for members of the General Assembly and the returns thereof be made to the Governor of the State and should a majority of the votes cast at said election be in favor of the ratification of this amendment, then it shall be the duty of the Governor by his proclamation to declare the same adopted and it shall become a part of the Constitution of the State.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Akin
Allen

Anderson, of Wilkes
Arnold, of Clay

Arnold, of Coweta
Arnold, of Lumpkin

Atkinson	Davidson	Middleton
Austin	Davis	Mock
Ayers	Dennard	Moore
Bagwell	Dickey	Mullins
Baldwin	Dorris	McCall
Bale	DuBose	McCalla
Ballard, of Columbia	Duncan	McCrory
Ballard, of Newton	Ellis	Neill
Bankston	Ennis	Nesmith
Barfield	Eve	Pace
Barrett, of Pike	Fowler,	Pickett
Barrett, of Whitfield	Frohock	Pilcher
Barwick	Foy	Reece
Beck	Gary	Reiser
Bellah	Giddens	Richardson
Blalock	Grantland	Russell
Blasingame	Hagood	Scott
Bond	Hall	Sibley
Bower	Harden, of Banks	Smith, of Dade
Boyett	Harris	Smith, of Fulton
Brooks	Harvin	Smith, of Telfair
Brown, of Clarke	Hatcher	Staten
Brown, of Houston	Hayes	Steele
Burch	Haynes	Stewart
Burkhalter	Holden	Stone
Burwell	Hollingsworth	Strickland
Buxton	Hollis	Swift
Carroll	Howard, of Liberty	Swords
Carter	Howard, of Ogle-	Tatum
Chambers	thorpe	Timmerman
Cheney	Johnson, of Appling	Vincent
Chupp	Jones, of Coweta	Walker, of Bleckley
Clarke	Jones, of Elbert	Westmoreland
Clements	Jones, of Lowndes	White
Clifton	Jones, of Wilkinson	Williams, of Meri-
Coates	Key	wether
Collins of Cherokee	Kimzey, of Haber-	Williams, of Ware
Conger	sham	Winn
Cullars	Kimsey, of White	Woods
Culpepper, of Clinch	King	Woody
Culpepper, of Meri-	Law	Worsham
wether	Lawrence	Wright, of Floyd
Davenport	Maynard	Wright, of Jones
	Mays	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Anderson, of Jenkins	Kidd	Stubbs
Booker	Lanier	Sumner
Bowers	Lankford	Swint
Brinson	Lasseter	Taylor
Collins, of Union	Lowe	Trammell
Cook	Matthews	Trippe
Cravey	Mercier	Turner
Gilmore	Owen	Veazey
Green	Parker	Walker, of Ben Hill
Griffin	Palmour	Walker, of Pierce
Harden, of Glaspick	Pickren	Williams, of Worth
Hinson	Rainey	Wright, of Bulloch
Hodges	Shannon	Wyatt
Johnson, of Bartow	Stovall	Youmans

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams,	Hogg	Reville
Beazley	Kelley	Roberts
Cason	Morris	Wright, of Walton
Cooper	McDonald	Wylly
Gordy	Roberts	

The roll call was verified.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 132, nays 42. (See Journal of afternoon session August 9th, 1918).

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

On motion of Mr. Neill of Muscogee, the bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee and Br. Cheney of Cobb—

A bill to appropriate \$35,000.00 for the support and maintenance of Bureau of Markets.

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Beck of Carroll moved the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 896 went over as unfinished business.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Bagwell, of Carroll and Wright of Floyd.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P M.

3 O'Clock P M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

Mr. Bale of Floyd moved that the House reconsider its action in ordering a night session. The motion prevailed.

The following special order was ordered by the Rules Committee:

Special Order: Five minutes to read Reports of Standing Committees and second reading House bills favorably reported.

GARLAND M. JONES,

Vice Chairman.

Mr. Lasseter of Dooly County, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Insurance have had under consideration the following House Bill No. 725 and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

LASSETER, Vice Chairman.

The following bill of the House favorably reported was read the second time:

By Mr. Swords of Morgan—

A bill to make the Ordinaries of the several Counties legal custodians of monies due minor children.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to-wit:

No. 640. A bill to appropriate money for the support of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the State Government.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

No. 299. A bill to amend Section 2823 of the Code of Georgia of 1910, which provides for the creation of corporations.

Under the order of unfinished business the following bill of the House was taken up for consideration:

By Messrs. Cheney of Cobb and Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to appropriate \$35,000.00 to the Bureau of Markets for the support and maintenance of same.

The bill involving an appropriation the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Hall of Bibb as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their Chairman reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Mr. Beck of Carroll moved the previous question.

The motion prevailed and the main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams	Carter	Green
Akin	Cason	Griffin
Allen	Chambers	Hagood
Anderson, of Jenkins	Cheney	Harden, of Banks
Anderson, of Wilkes	Chupp	Harvin
Arnold, of Clay	Clements	Hatcher
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Clifton	Hayes
Atkinson	Coates	Hinson
Ayers	Collins, of Cherokee	Holden
Bagwell	Conger	Hollis
Bale	Cook	Johnson, of Appling
Ballard, of Columbia	Cravey	Johnson, of Bartow
Bankston	Cullars	Jones, of Elbert
Barfield	Culpepper, of Clinch	Jones, of Lowndes
Barrett, of Whitfield	Culpepper, of Meri-	Key
Barwick	wether	Kidd
Beck	Davidson	Kimzey, of Haber-
Bellah	Davis	sham
Blalock	Dennard	Lankford
Blasingame	Dorris	Law
Bond	DuBose	Lawrence
Bowers	Duncan	Lowe
Boyett	Ellis	Maynard
Brinson	Ennis	Middleton
Brooks	Eve	Mock
Brown, of Clarke	Fowler,	Moore
Burch	Gary	Mullins
Burwell	Giddens	McCalla
Buxton	Gilmore	McCrory
		Neill

Nesmith	Smith, of Telfair	Turner
Owen	Staten	Walker, of Ben Hill
Pace	Steele	Walker, of Pierce
Parker	Stewart	Westmoreland
Palmour	Stone	Williams, of Meri-
Pickren	Strickland	wether
Pileher	Stubbs	Williams, of Worth
Reiser	Sumner	Winn
Russell	Swift	Woods
Scott	Tatum	Wright, of Bulloch
Shannon	Taylor	Wright, of Walton
Sibley	Timmerman	Wyatt
Smith, of Dade	Trippe	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Arnold, of Coweta	Frohock	Matthews
Austin	Foy	McCall
Baldwin	Hall	Pickett
Ballard, of Newton	Harris	Richardson
Barrett, of Pike	Haynes	Swint
Booker	Hodges	Swords
Brown, of Houston	Hogg	Trammell
Burkhalter	Howard, of Liberty	Veazey
Carroll	Jones, of Coweta	Walker, of Bleckley
Collins, of Union	Kimsey, of White	Worsham
Davenport	King	Wright, of Jones
Dickey	Lanier	Youmans

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Beazley	Kelley	Roberts
Bower	Lasseter	Smith, of Fulton
Clarke	Mays	Stovall
Cooper	Mercier	Vincent
Gordy	Morris	White
Grantland	McDonald	Williams, of Ware
Hardin, of Glascock	Rainey	Woody
Hollingsworth	Reece	Wright, of Floyd
Howard, of Oglethorpe	Reville	Wylly
Jones, of Wilkinson		

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 122, nays 36.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following bills of the House were taken up as special orders:

By Mr. Arnold of Lumpkin—

A bill to provide for the commitment of insane persons to the Georgia State Sanitarium.

The bill was read the third time.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 96, nays 1.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Atkinson of Fulton—

A bill to limit the effect a dissolution of a corporation.

The bill was read the third time.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 98, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Worsham of Chattooga—

A bill to amend Section 695, Code of 1910, relative to road law.

The bill was read the third time.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

Amendment by Committee—

By adding after the words “enacted by” in line 1, Section 1, and insert the words “the General Assembly of.”

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 100, nays 5.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Ellis of Tift—

A bill to aid in the acquiring and diffusing among the people of Georgia useful and practical information on subjects connected with agriculture.

The bill was read the third time.

The following substitute was read and adopted:

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to create and establish the Experiment Station and Experiment Farm in the

coastal plain regions of this State to be known as the Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station, to be under the general control and direction of the Board of Trustees of the University of Georgia, to provide for the location of the same, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of same, That an Agricultural Experiment Station and Experiment Farm to be known as the Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station be and the same is hereby created and established in and for the Coastal Plain Region of the State of Georgia for the purpose of making scientific investigation and experiment respecting the principles and applications of agricultural science, and more particularly as the same may be affected by soil and climatic conditions in said Coastal Plain Region of the State.

Section 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station shall be under the general control and direction of the Board of Trustees of the University of Georgia at Athens, and said Board of Trustees shall appoint the Superintendent and other officers for said Station, prescribe their powers and duties and fix their salaries or compensation.

Section 3. Be it further enacted by authority aforesaid, That the said Board of Trustees of the University of Georgia at Athens, Georgia, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to select

a location for the said Station in the following manner, to-wit: Within thirty days after the approval of this Act the Board of Trustees of the University of Georgia shall give notice by publication once a week for eight weeks in at least six newspapers having a general circulation in the Coastal Plain Region of this State, that said Board will receive bids for proposals from counties, citis, towns, communities or persons to donate lands and buildings, or lands and money, or money, for the purpose of inducing the establishment at a given point in the Coastal Plain Region of the State, of said Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station and Experimental Farm. In selecting a site for said Station, the Board shall have reference to the accessibility of the place offered, the healthfulness of the locality and the adaptability of the land to represent the variety of the soils in said portion of the State known as the Coastal Plain and also that the place has a climate best representative of the climatic conditions of the Coastal Plain Region of the State. The Board shall dispose of all the questions involved in the proposals that may be made as their judgment may dictate to be for the best interests of the State. The Board's choice shall be communicated to the Governor, and the necessary papers shall be drawn and duly recorded in the Deed Records of the County where the land lies and also in the office of the Executive Department of the State and then filed in said office. The property which may come into the possession of the Board under the terms of this Section shall be the property of the State of Georgia; *Provided*, however, That should any of the said lands be donated by one of the State District Agri-

cultural Schools, in that event, the lands donated by such school shall be under the exclusive possession and control of said Board of Trustees of the University of Georgia so long as said land shall be used for the purposes for which it is conveyed, but should said Board cease to use said land for the purposes contemplated in this Act, the title and possession to the same shall revert to the Board of Trustees of said District School.

Section 4. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 106, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

A bill to protect hotels, boarding houses so as to provide for the enforcement of lien for board.

The bill was read the third time.

On motion Mr. Walker of Ben Hill the bill was tabled.

Mr. Pickett of Terrell moved the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Stone of Grady

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1918.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams,	Boyett	Davidson
Akin	Brinson	Davis
Allen	Brooks	Dennard
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brown, of Clarke	Dickey
Anderson, of Wilkes	Brown, of Houston	Dorris
Arnold, of Clay	Burch	DuBose
Arnold, of Coweta	Burkhalter	Duncan
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Burwell	Ellis
Atkinson	Buxton	Ennis
Austin	Carroll	Eve
Ayers	Carter	Fowler, r
Bagwell	Cason	Frohock
Baldwin	Chambers	Foy
Bale	Cheney	Gary
Ballard, of Columbia	Chupp	Giddens
Ballard, of Newton	Clarke	Gilmore
Bankston	Clements	Gordy
Barfield	Clifton	Grantland
Barrett, of Pike	Coates	Green
Barrett, of Whitfield	Collins, of Cherokee	Griffin
Barwick	Collins, of Union	Hagood
Beazley	Conger	Hall
Beck	Cook	Harden, of Banks
Bellah	Cooper	Hardin, of Glascock
Blalock	Cravey	Harris
Blasingame	Cullars	Harvin
Bond	Culpepper, of Clinch	Hatcher
Booker	Culpepper, of Meri-	Hayes
Bower	wether	Haynes
Bowers	Davenport	Hinson

Hodges	Mullins	Sumner
Hogg	McCall	Swift
Holden	McCalla	Swint
Hollingsworth	McCrory	Swords
Hollis	McDonald	Taylor
Howard, of Liberty	Neill	Timmerman
Howard, of Oglthorp	Nesmith	Trammell
Johnson, of Appling	Owen	Trippe
Johnson, of Bartow	Pace	Turner
Jones, of Coweta	Parker	Veazey
Jones, of Elbert	Palmour	Vincent
Jones, of Lowndes	Pickett	Walker, of Ben Hill
Jones, of Wilkinson	Pickren	Walker, of Bleckley
Key	Pilcher	Walker, of Pierce
Kelley	Rainey	Westmoreland
Kidd	Reece	White
Kimzey, of Habersham	Reiser	Williams, of Meriwether
Kimsey, of White	Reville	Williams, of Ware
King	Richardson	Williams, of Worth
Lanier	Roberts	Winn
Lankford	Russell	Woods
Lasseter	Scott	Woody
Law	Shannon	Worsham
Lawrence	Sibley	Wright, of Bulloch
Lowe	Smith, of Dade	Wright, of Floyd
Matthews	Smith, of Fulton	Wright, of Jones
Maynard	Smith, of Telfair	Wright, of Walton
Mays	Staten	Wyatt
Mercier	Steele	Wylly
Middleton	Stewart	Youmans
Mock	Stone	MR. SPEAKER
Moore	Stovall	
Morris	Strickland	
	Stubbs	

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following order was established as the first order of business:

1. Introduction of new matter.
2. Reports of Standing Committees.

3. Reading House and Senate bills and resolutions, favorably reported, the second time.

4. Passage of uncontested local House and Senate bills.

5. Reading Senate bills and resolutions the first time.

The following bill of the House was read the first time and referred to a Committee:

By Mr. Lowe of Oconee—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Oconee County.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

By Mr. Arnold of Clay—

A resolution to employ a stenographer to draft substitute to General Tax Bill.

By Mr. Jones of Elbert—

A resolution to pay per diem and mileage of Hon. F. L. Adams, of Elbert.

By Mr. Lanier of Bulloch—

A resolution to request the Senate to return House Bill No. 676.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitution majority the following bills of the House, to-wit:

No. 859. A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Talbot County

No. 873. A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Turner County.

No. 890. A bill to repeal an Act incorporating the town of Cedar Grove.

No. 875. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Griffin.

No. 820. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Brunswick.

No. 855. A bill to prescribe the manner of holding primary elections in Stephens County.

No. 876. A bill to repeal an Act establishing a system of public schools in the Town of Whitesburg.

No. 819. A bill to provide for County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Stephens County

No. 697 A bill to provide and define the reserves

to be kept by banks and trust companies chartered under the laws of this State and for examination, etc.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bill of the House, to-wit:

No. 404. A bill to abolish the fee system in the Superior Courts of the Blue Ridge Circuit as applied to the office of Solicitor General.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following resolutions of the House, to-wit:

No. 229. A resolution in reference to Hon. Henry Watterson, retiring editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal.

No. 230. A resolution providing for a joint Committee to investigate the salaries paid to various State officials.

The President has appointed the following as the Committee on part of the Senate, to-wit:

Messrs. Andrews, Skelton, Denny, Logan and Townsend.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:
Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

No. 294. A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 1, Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia relative to pensions.

No. 310. A bill to repeal an Act to amend an Act to establish public schools in the City of Lavonia.

No. 273. A bill to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of Georgia by adding thereto an additional section to be known as Section 18, providing that the State may borrow money for the purpose of lending same to bona fide purchasers of farms.

No. 308. A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate the City of Lavonia.

Mr. Dickey of Colquitt County, Chairman of the Committee on County and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on County and County Matters have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate and have instructed me, as Chairman, to

report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

DICKEY, Chairman.

Mr. Burwell of Hancock County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 255, regulating marriages and marriage licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

BURWELL, Chairman.

Mr. Burkhalter of Tattnall County, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 924.

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W T. BURKHALTER, Chairman.

Mr. Chambers of Fayette, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Public Highways, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Highways has had under consideration Senate Bill No. 292 and report that same do pass.

CHAMBERS, Chairman.

Mr. Bellah of Henry, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following House Bill No. 914, and have directed me, as their Chairman, to recommend that same do pass.

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BELLAH, Chairman.

Mr. Carroll of Catoosa County, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollments, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Enrollment Committee have examined, found properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor the following bills, to-wit:

House Resolution No. 88. A resolution for relief of sureties of W. J. Rollins and Charlie Sheppard.

House Bill No. 351. An Act to amend the Constitution of the State.

House Bill No. 582. An Act to establish a Board of Commissioners for Jeff Davis County

House Bill No. 740. An Act to fix salaries of jailors in Banks and Jackson Counties.

House Bill No. 748. An Act to regulate salaries of jailors, guards and other employees of jails in certain Counties of the State.

House Bill No. 753. An Act to allow certain cities to establish law libraries.

House Bill No. 756. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Bainbridge.

House Bill No. 761. An Act to change the time for holding Superior Court in Irwin County.

House Bill No. 791. An Act to amend the Charter of Palmetto.

House Bill No. 802. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Darien.

House Bill No. 867. An Act to amend, consolidate and supersede the several Acts incorporating the City of Colquitt.

House Bill No. 869. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of McDonough.

House Bill No. 831. An Act to create a new Charter for the Town of Dacula.

T. B. CARROLL,
Chairman.

The following bills of the House and Senate favorably reported were read the second time:

By Mr. Gilmore of Turner—

A bill to amend an Act to create a new Charter for the town of Worth.

By Mr. Craney of Dodge—

A bill to authorize State School Superintendent to pay certain public school funds to Board of Education of Eastman.

By Mr. Andrews of the 35th District—

A bill referring to and regulating marriage and marriage licenses.

By Mr. Beck of the 43rd District—

A bill to repeal the alternative Four Days Road Law and substitute the Alternative Road Law.

The following Senate Bill was read the first time and referred to a Committee:

By Mr. Hopkins of the 7th District—

A bill to enact Section 2823 of the Code of 1910 relative to certain corporations.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

The following bill of the Senate was read the second time and recommitted to the Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Munday of the 38th District—

A bill to repeal an Act to amend Section 40 of an Act to establish the City Court of Polk County.

The following bills of the House were read the third time:

By Mr. Duncan of Douglas—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Town of Salt Spring.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Lawrence, Wylly and Eve of Chatham—

A bill to amend the several Acts relating to and incorporating the City of Savannah.

The following amendment by the Committee was read and adopted:

By striking Section 1 of the Act and renumbering Sections 2 to 6 as Section 1 to 5 consecutively.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

The following bills of the Senate were read the third time:

By Mr. Andrews of the 35th District—

A bill to authorize the Governor to designate a Sixth State Depository in the City of Atlanta.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Hopkins of the 7th District—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Town of Thomasville.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Yeomans of the 10th District—

A bill to amend an Act to create the Board of Commissioners for the County of Lee.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Clifton of Lee—

An amendment to Senate Bill No. 282: Said bill be amended by striking all of line 13, in Section 1 of said Act, and also all of line 13 in Section 1 of said Act, and also all of line 14 down to the word “who” and also by striking the word “month” in the 15th line of said section of said Act and substituting in lieu thereof the word “annum”; also by striking all of line 17 in said section after the word “Chairman”; also by striking lines 18 and 19 and the word “compensation” on line 20 thereof; also by striking the words “other two” in said line 20 and by inserting the words “the other two said Commissioners” in line 21 of said section between the words “and” and “shall” and also by striking all of Section 8 of said act and by striking “Section 9” and substituting in lieu therefor the figures and word, “Section 8.”

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 110, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Dykes of the 14th District—

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Bleckley County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Leomans of the 10th District—

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Lee County

The following Committee amendment was read and adopted:

Amendment Senate Bill No. 282:

An amendment to Senate Bill No. 282. Said bill to be amended by striking all of line 13, in Section 1 of said Act, and also all of line 14 down to the word "who," and also by striking the word "month" in the 15th line of said section of said Act and substituting in lieu therefor the word "annum"; also by striking all of line 17 in said section after the word "Chairman"; also all of lines 18 and 19 and

the word "compensation" on line 20 thereof; also by striking the words "other two" in said line 20 and inserting the words "the other two said Commissioners," in line 21 of said section between the words "and" and "shall" and also by striking all of Section 8 of said Act, and by striking "Section 9" and substituting in lieu thereof the figure and word "Section 8"

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

The following bills and resolutions of the House were taken up by order of the Rules Committee and were read the third time:

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

A bill to amend Section 1193 of the Code of 1910 relative to the pay of certain guards.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 97, nays 5.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

A bill to grant certain lands to the Nancy Hart Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Milledgeville.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 96, nays 2.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A bill to provide for the creation of an Officers' Reserve Corps in this State.

The following Committee amendments were read and adopted:

That the bill be amended as follows:

By striking Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that any line officer who is on the retired list of the National Guard of Georgia may, upon his application, approved by the Governor, be transferred to or placed in said Georgia Officers' Reserve Corps; also that any person who has served the State faithfully and well for a period of four years as a line officer between the years 1874 and August 5th, 1917, but who is not now on the retired list or in the military service of the State may, upon

his application, approved by the Governor, be placed in said corps; also any person who has attended any military school at which there was detailed a United States Army officer as instructor for a period of two terms and afterwards a non-commissioned officer above the rank of corporal in the volunteer force of the State of Georgia after the year 1888, may, upon his application, approved by the Governor, be placed in said corps.

That the bill be further amended by striking Section 3, and inserting in lieu therefor the following Section, to-wit:

Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all officers placed in said Reserve Corps shall be commissioned as officers of said Reserve Corps with one rank higher than that held by them while in the military forces of the State of Georgia. *Provided further*, That all persons placed in said Reserve Corps who only held the rank of a non-commissioned officer in the volunteer forces of the State shall be commissioned second lieutenant in said Reserve Corps. *Provided further*, That any line officer between the years 1874 and Aug. 5, 1917, who performed the duties of any officer of any rank for a period of thirty days or more by order of the Governor, when placed in the Reserve Corps, shall be commissioned one grade higher than the rank of the officer whose duty he performed; but no commission in said Reserve Corps shall be above the rank of Brigadier-General. That the members of said corps shall wear such uniform and insignia as shall be covered by orders of the Governor.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 96, nays 7

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

A bill to provide how certain railroads shall surrender their charters.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Anderson of Jenkins—

Amend by adding at end of paragraph 4 the following words: "No such railroad shall be allowed to surrender its charter as herein provided so long as it owes any debts whatever."

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 95, nays 7

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Swords of Morgan—

A bill to amend Section 3349 of the Code of 1910 relative to crop mortgages.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 68, nays 38.

The bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Mr. Swords of Morgan gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in defeating the passage of the bill.

By Mr. Stubbs of Laurens—

A bill to provide that Section 6006 of the Code of 1910 be applicable to constables in certain cities.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 113, nays 1.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Turner of Brooks—

A bill to appoint Committee to investigate needs of State in matter of highway legislation.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

Amend by striking second paragraph of Joint Resolution No. 225 providing for appropriation.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 98, nays 1.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Messrs. Walker of Ben Hill and Davis of Laurens—

A bill to provide for the fees of the Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public in certain cities of the State.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Walker of Ben Hill and Davis of Laurens—

Amend House Bill No. 441 by adding after the word "inhabitants" in the sixth line of the caption, the words "according to the census reports of the United States," and by amending the first section of said bill by adding at the end of line eight, after the word "inhabitants," the words "according to the census report of the United States.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 96, nays 1.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Swords of Morgan—

A bill to make the Ordinaries of State the legal guardians of certain administrators in certain cases.

The following amendment was read and adopted:
Amendment to Hous Bill No. 725—

“And the certificate of such Ordinary, that no legally qualified guardian has been appointed for such minor or minors, and that the estate of such minor or minors, from all sources, does not exceed the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), shall be conclusive, and shall be sufficient authority to justify any debtor or debtors in making payment of moneys due as aforesaid, claim therefor having been made by such Ordinary ”

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 105, nays 2.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Burt of Dougherty—

A bill to amend Section 571, Code of 1910, relative to bond of County Treasurers.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the pasasge of the bill the ayes were 102, nays 6.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Jones of Coweta—

A bill to amend an Act providing for the annual registration and identification of motor vehicles.

On motion the bill was tabled.

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

A bill to create an Insurance Commission for the State of Georgia.

Mr. Beck of Carroll called for the ayes and nays on the agreement to the report of the Committee and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Anderson, of Jenkins	Davenport	Mays
Austin	Duncan	McCall
Ayers	Frohock	Owen
Ballard, of Newton	Foy	Reese
Barfield	Hagood	Smith, of Dade
Barrett, of Pike	Harden, of Banks	Stovall
Beck	Haynes	Strickland
Bellah	Howard, Oglethorpe	Tatum
Bond	Johnson, of Bartow	Taylor
Bower	Kidd	Tripp
Brooks	King	Winn
Carroll	Lankford	Woods
Cason	Matthews	Worsham
Cheney	Maynard	Wright, of Jones

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Adams,	Anderson, of Wilkes	Arnold, of Lumpkin
Allen	Arnold, of Clay	Atkinson

Baldwin	Giddens	Pickren
Bale	Gilmore	Pilcher
Ballard, of Columbia	Grantland	Reiser
Barrett, of Whitfield	Green	Richardson
Barwick	Griffin	Roberts
Beazley	Hall	Russell
Blalock	Hardin, of Glascock	Shannon
Blasingame	Harris	Sibley
Bowers	Harvin	Smith, of Fulton
Boyett	Hatcher	Smith, of Telfair
Brown, of Houston	Hinson	Staten
Burkhalter	Hodges	Steele
Burwell	Hollingsworth	Stewart
Buxton	Hollis	Stone
Carter	Johnson, of Appling	Stubbs
Chambers	Jones, of Coweta	Sumner
Chupp	Jones, of Elbert	Swift
Clements	Jones, of Lowndes	Swint
Clifton	Key	Swords
Coates	Kelley	Timmerman
Collins, of Cherokee	Kimzey, of Habersham	Trammell
Collins, of Union		Turner
Conger	Kimsey, of White	Vincent
Cook	Lanier	Walker, of Ben Hill
Cravey	Lasseter	Walker, of Bleckley
Cullars	Law	Walker, of Pierce
Culpepper, of Clinch	Lawrence	Westmoreland
Culpepper, Meriwether	Middleton	White
Davidson	Mock	Williams, of Ware
Davis	Moore	Williams, of Worth
Dennard	McCrory	Woody
DuBose	Neill	Wright, of Walton
Eve	Nesmith	Wyatt
Fowler,	Parker	Youmans

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Akin	Burch	Gary
Arnold, of Coweta	Clarke	Gordy
Bagwell	Cooper	Hayes
Bankston	Dickey	Hogg
Booker	Dorris	Holden
Brinson	Ellis	Howard, of Liberty
Brown, of Clarke	Eunis	Jones, of Wilkinson

Lowe	Pace	Veazey
Mercier	Palmour	Williams, of Meri-
Morris	Pickett	wether
Mullins	Rainey	Wright, of Bulloch
McCalla	Reville	Wright, of Floyd
McDonald	Scott	Wylly

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the agreement to the report of the Committee the ayes were 42 nays 106.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was disagreed to and the bill was lost.

By unanimous consent House Bills No. 435, No. 441 and No. 725 were ordered transmitted immediately to the Senate.

By unanimous consent Senate Bill No. 301 was transferred from Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation to the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

The following bill was taken up for the purpose of considering Senate amendments thereto:

By Messrs. Atkinson, Smith and White of Fulton—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Atlanta.

The following Senate amendments were read and agreed to:

By Senator Andrews of the 35th District—

To amend House Bill No. 718 as follows, to-wit:

1. By inserting in Section 3 of the bill, in the 9th line of said section, and after the word "mayor" and before the word "shall" the following words:

"And the Chairman of the Committee of Schools of the General Council."

And by striking the word "an" in the same line and by changing the word "member" in the same line to the word "members."

2. By inserting in the 39th line of said section and after the word "office" the following words:

"The Chairman of the Committee of Schools shall serve during the year of his appointment."

3. By striking the following words in the 68th, 69th and 70th lines of said Section, to-wit:

"Except the signature of the Chairman of the School Committee will not be required for vouchers drawn thereon."

4. By striking the paragraph beginning on line 102 and ending on line 107 of said Section, as follows, to-wit:

"It is the purpose of this amendment to take from the Mayor and General Council all control of the schools of said city or the right to interfere with the management thereof, except to make the appropriations annually therefor as herein provided."

Mr. McCall of Brooks moved that a certified copy

of the resolution relative to Colonel Henry Watter-son be transmitted to Colonel Watterson.

The motion prevailed.

By Messrs. Walker of Pierce, Mullins and Others—

A bill to develop and bring into use for war purposes and permanent use for commercial purposes the State's deep-sea property at Cumberland Sound.

Mr. Sibley of Greene moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed and the bill went over as unfinished business.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Russell of Floyd.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 O'Clock P M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent the roll call was dispensed with.

The following bill and resolution were read the first time and referred to Committees:

By Mr. Lowe of Oconee—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Oconee County

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. McCrory of Schley—

A resolution requesting Trustees of the University of Georgia to admit girls to all departments of the University.

Lie on table one day.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

No. 676. A resolution requesting the Senate to return to the House, House Bill No. 676 and the bill is herewith returned to the House.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

No. 158. A resolution providing for a joint Com-

mittee to investigate the advisability of selling the State Farm.

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

No. 232. A resolution authorizing the Conference Committee having under consideration the General Tax Bill, to employ a stenographer.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit:

No. 777 A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Statesboro.

No. 877 A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Waycross.

No. 749. A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Turner County.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit:

No. 828. A bill to amend an Act to carry into effect in the City Court of Savannah.

No. 842. A bill to alter and amend the laws relating to City Court of Savannah.

No. 863. A bill to establish City Court of Douglas, Coffee County.

No. 862. A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Greenville, Meriwether County

No. 843. A bill to establish a City Court of the City of Sylvester.

No. 847 A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Dawson.

No. 894. A bill to amend an Act amending an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Irwin County

No. 861. A bill to abolish the fee system in the Superior Courts of the Coweta Judicial Circuit.

No. 85. A bill to amend Section 2044 of the Civil Code of 1910, as amended by the Acts of 1916.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

No. 225. A bill to regulate the practice of chiropractic.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:
Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

No. 304. A bill to fix the salaries of the Sheriffs of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit:

No. 718. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Atlanta and for other purposes.

Mr. Hall of Bibb County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following House resolution, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the

same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Resolution No. 214.

HALL, Chairman.

Mr Burwell of Hancock County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 301, by Mr. Beauchamp of the 6th.

BURWELL, Chairman.

The Special Committee on House Bill No. 653 submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Joint Committee of the House and Senate having had under consideration House Bill No. 653, do respectfully recommend:

1. That the caption of said bill be stricken and the following substituted therefor:

“A bill to fix and regulate the salaries of the officers and employees of the several State Departments

not fixed by the Constitution, and for other purposes.”

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that from and after the passage of this Act the following named officers of said State shall receive the salary per annum set opposite the name of each below, to-wit:

Commissioner of Agriculture	\$4,000
Commissioner of Fish and Game	2,500
Prison Commissioners, each	2,500
State Veterinarian	2,500
The Commissioner of Commerce and Labor	2,500
The Secretary of the Prison Commission.	2,000
The Stenographer to the Bank Examiner.	3,000
Bookkeeper of Bank Examiner.....	3,000
The Stenographer to the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, each	2,000
Clerk of Comptroller General	2,400
Secretary State Board of Health	2,000
The Stenographer to the Attorney Gen- eral	2,000

The Clerk of the Commissioner of Agriculture -----	2,000
Secretary and Executive State Board of Education -----	2,000
State Supervisors of School -----	2,000
For Clerk of State School Superintendent -----	2,000
For traveling expenses an amount not to exceed for each Supervisor -----	1,000
Sheriff of the Supreme Court -----	2,000
Sheriff of the Georgia Court of Appeals.	2,000

Section 2. Be it further enacted that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

BROWN, of Clarke.

BALE, of Floyd.

PACE, of Sumter.

BECK, of Carroll

CONGER, of Decatur.

CULPEPPER, of Meriwether

The following resolution of the House and bill of the Senate favorably reported were read the second time:

By Mr. Lawrence of Chatham—

A resolution to authorize the purchase of the portrait of Hugh McCall.

By Mr. Beauchamp of the 6th District—

A bill to establish a State Board of Medical Examiners.

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to Committees:

By Mr. Olive of the 18th District—

A bill to amend the Constitution of Georgia relative to State borrowing money.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Loftin of the 37th District—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State relative to pensions.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Townsend of the 4th District—

A bill to fix the salaries of the Sheriffs of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Skelton of the 31st District—

A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate the City of Lavonia.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Skelton of the 31st District—

A bill to repeal an Act to establish the public schools of the City of Lavonia.

By Messrs. Wohlwender, Price and Logan—

A bill to regulate the practice of Chiropractic.

Granting request of House to return House Bill No. 676, under Resolution No. 234, for the purpose of correcting the roll call thereon, the bill was taken up for the purpose of verifying the roll call.

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State so as to provide for a biennial session of the General Assembly on the first Wednesday in January, beginning January, 1919, and biennially thereafter on the same date, for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor.

The roll call was verified.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 132, nays 42.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

On motion the bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The following bills were taken up as special orders under the order of the Rules Committee:

By Messrs. Walker of Pierce, Culpepper of Clinch and others—

A bill to develop and bring into use for war purposes the State's deep-sea property at Cumberland Sound.

The substitute proposed by the Committee was read and adopted as amended.

The following amendments to the substitute were read and adopted:

Amendment by Mr. Ayers of Jackson—

Substitute for House Bill 803:

Strike Section 7 and renumber the sections accordingly.

By the Committee—

Amend by striking out 3 and inserting 4 members appointed by the House, one of which shall be the Speaker and he shall appoint three others. Also that there shall be two from the Senate, of which one shall be the President and he shall appoint the other. Also to strike The Governor wherever it appears and insert The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. Also to strike appropriation from the bill and empower the Governor to pay actual expenses from the appropriation for the National Defense Fund.

By the Committee—

Amend substitute by striking from Section 8

thereof all of said section following the word "hereby" in line 3 of said section and substituting for the part of said section so stricken the words "grant to the United States Government the power in the exercise of the right of Eminent Domain to appropriate to the public uses of the United States Government in the construction, maintenance, and control the said proposed canal and its appurtenances, all lands needful to the prosecution of said work, and does hereby cede to the Government of the United States complete sovereignty of such lands so appropriated.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to by substitute as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 123, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute as amended.

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to require the approval of the Railroad Commission of this State of the construction or operation of duplicate public utilities in this State.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence the bill was tabled.

By Messrs. Staten of Lowndes and Clements of Irwin—

A bill to appropriate \$4,000 for supply deficiency in hog cholera appropriation for the year 1918.

The bill involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House, and the Speaker designated Mr. Trammell of Harris as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their Chairman reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The bill involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams,	Brinson	Culpepper, of Meri-
Allen	Brooks	wether
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brown, of Clarke	Davidson
Anderson, of Wilkes	Brown, of Houston	Davis
Arnold, of Clay	Burch	Dennard
Atkinson	Burkhalter	Dickey
Austin	Burwell	Dorris
Baldwin	Buxton	DuBose
Bale	Carroll	Ellis
Ballard, of Columbia	Carter	Eve
Ballard, of Newton	Chambers	Fowler, '
Bankston	Cheney	Foy
Barret, of Whitfield	Chupp	Gary
Barwick	Clements	Giddens
Beazley	Clifton	Gilmore
Beck	Coates	Grantland
Blalock	Collins, of Cherokee	Hagood
Blasingame	Collins, of Union	Hall
Booker	Cook	Harden, of Banks
Bower	Cravey	Harris
Bowers	Cullars	Harvin
Boyett	Culpepper, of Clinch	Hatcher

Haynes	Mock	Sumner
Hinson	Mullins	Swift
Hodges	McCall	Swint
Hogg	McCrory	Swords
Holden	Neill	Tatum
Hollingsworth	Nesmith	Taylor
Hollis	Owen	Timmerman
Johnson, of Appling	Pace	Trammell
Johnson, of Bartow	Parker	Trippe
Jones, of Elbert	Palmour	Veazey
Jones, of Lowndes	Pickett	Vincent
Key	Pickren	Walker, of Ben Hil
Kidd	Pilcher	Walker, of Pierce
Kimzey, of Haber-	Reiser	Westmoreland
sham	Richardson	Williams, of Meri-
Kimsey, of White	Russell	wether
King	Scott	Williams, of Ware
Lanier	Shannon	Williams, of Worth
Lankford	Sibley	Winn
Lasseter	Smith, of Fulton	Woods
Law	Smith, of Telfair	Worsham
Lawrence	Staten	Wright, of Bulloch
Lowe	Steele	Wyatt
Matthews	Stewart	Wylly
Maynard	Stovall	Youmans
Middleton	Stubbs	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Bellah

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Akin	Cooper	Howard, Oglethorpe
Arnold, of Coweta	Davenport	Jones, of Coweta
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Duncan	Jones, of Wilkinson
Ayers	Ennis	Kelley
Bagwell	Frohock	Mays
Barfield	Gordy	Mercier
Barrett, of Pike	Green	Moore
Bond	Griffin	Morris
Cason	Hardin, of Glascock	McCalla
Clarke	Hayes	McDonald
Conger	Howard, of Liberty	Rainey

Neece	Strickland	Woody
Reville	Turner	Wright, of Floyd
Roberts	Walker, of Bleckley	Wright, of Jones
Smith, of Dade	White	Wright, of Walton
Stone		

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 140, nays 1.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 653 was taken from the table.

Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether moved that when the House adjourns this afternoon it will stand adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The motion prevailed.

By Messrs. Swords of Morgan and Davidson of Putnam—

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to build a girls' dormitory on the campus of the Eighth Congressional District College.

The bill involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated as the Chairman thereof Mr. Veazey of Warren.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and

through their Chairman reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute.

The following substitute proposed by the Committee was read and adopted:

A bill to be entitled an Act to appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of erecting and equipping a building at the Eighth District Agricultural School, to be used as a dormitory for girls and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of erecting and equipping a dormitory for the use of girls in attendance upon the Eighth District Agricultural School on the campus of said school.

Section 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Trustees or proper Committee of said Board shall prepare plans and specifications for the erection of said buildings: that said plans and specifications be advertised and before letting, said bids shall be submitted to the Governor for his approval; that a good and sufficient bond shall be required from the successful bidder for the faithful performance of the contract in accordance with the bid; that the building shall be erected under the supervision of the Building Committee having charge of the same, and the Governor authorized to draw

his warrant to pay for the work as it progresses under the terms and conditions of said contract, but he shall reserve ten per centum of the contract price until the contract has been fully performed and the building delivered to the State.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, That the cost of said building and the equipping of the same shall not exceed the sum of \$25,000.00 herein appropriated for that purpose.

Section 4. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

The bill, involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Allen	Bellah	Clifton
Anderson, of Jen-	Bond	Collins, of Cherokee
kins	Booker	Conger
Arnold, of Clay	Boyett	Cravey
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Brinson	Cullars
Atkinson	Brooks	Culpepper, of Meri-
Austin	Burwell	wether
Ayers	Buxton	Davenport
Baldwin	Carroll	Davidson
Bale	Cason	Davis
Ballard, of Columbia	Chambers	Dickey
Ballard, of Newton	Cheney	Dorris
Barrett, of Pike	Chupp	DuBose
Beck	Clements	Duncan

Ellis	Lanier	Steele
Eve	Lasseter	Stewart
Fowler,	Lowe	Stubbs
Frohock	Matthews	Sumner
Foy	Middleton	Swift
Grantland	Mullins	Swords
Griffin	McCall	Tatum
Hagood	McCrory	Timmerman
Harden, of Banks	Neill	Trippe
Harris	Nesmith	Turner
Harvin	Owen	Veazey
Hatcher	Pace	Vincent
Haynes	Parker	Walker, of Ben Hill
Hogg	Palmour	Walker, of Pierce
Holden	Pickren	Westmoreland
Hollingsworth	Pilcher	Williams, of Meri-
Hollis	Reiser	wether
Johnson, of Bartow	Richardson	Williams, of Worth
Jones, of Lowndes	Roberts	Winn
Key	Sibley	Woods
Kidd	Smith, of Dade	Worsham
Kimzey, of Haber-	Smith, of Telfair	Wright, of Bulloch
sham	Staten	Wyatt
King		.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Anderson, of Wilkes	Hall	Moore
Burkhalter	Hinson	Russell
Collins, of Union	Hodges	Taylor
Cook	Kimsey, of White	Trammell

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams,	Blasingame	Culpepper, of Clinch
Akin	Bower	Dennard
Arnold, of Coweta	Bowers	Ennis
Bagwell	Brown, of Clarke	Gary
Bankston	Brown, of Houston	Giddens
Barfield	Burch	Gilmore
Barrett, of Whitfield	Carter	Gordy
Barwick	Clarke	Green
Beazley	Coates	Hardin, of Glascock
Blalock	Cooper	Hayes

Howard, of Liberty	Mock	Stovall
Howard, Oglethorpe	Morris	Strickland
Johnson, of Appling	McCalla	Swint
Jones, of Coweta	McDonald	Walker, of Bleckley
Jones, of Elbert	Pickett	White
Jones, of Wilkinson	Rainey	Williams, of Ware
Kelley	Reece	Woody
Lankford	Reville	Wright, of Floyd
Law	Scott	Wright, of Jones
Lawrence	Shannon	Wright, of Walton
Maynard	Smith, of Fulton	Wylly
Mays	Stone	Youmans
Mercier		

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 108, nays 12.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A bill to fix the salary of the stenographer to the State Bank Examiner.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 101, nays 2.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Brown, DuBose and Lawrence—

A bill to appropriate \$5,000 to the University of Georgia for repairs at Athens.

Mr. Walker of Ben Hill moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed and the bill went over as unfinished business.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Pickett of Terrell, Mr. Kelley of Gwinnett and Mr. Sibley of Greene.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,
SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1918.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9:30 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

By Messrs. Davidson of Putnam and Burwell of Hancock—

WHEREAS, the said intelligence has just reached this Body of the sore bereavement recently sustained by the distinguished Senator from the 28th District, Hon. Henry R. DeJarnette, in the death of his beloved daughter, Mrs. S. J. Stembridge; and

WHEREAS, the lofty patriotism, wise statesmanship and the noble Christian character of Senator DeJarnette have endeared him to his colleagues in both branches of the General Assembly of Georgia;

Therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the tenderest sympathies of the General Assembly of Georgia be tendered to the family of our bereaved fellow

member; That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to him in his sorrow-stricken home, and to the bereaved husband, and that the same be spread upon the minutes of both Houses of the General Assembly.

By Messrs. Lawrence of Chatham, Davidson of Putnam and Swift of Muscogee—

WHEREAS, Marcus W Beck, Jr., son of Hon. Marcus W Beck, a Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, has been killed in action in France; and

WHEREAS, we deplore the death of the brave young men and sympathize deeply with the parent who gave his only son as a sacrifice to the honor and the liberties of his country;

Be it therefore resolved by the House of Representatives, That this body extend to the parent their earnest sympathies during the hours of his great sorrow, which must be softened by the fact that his son met the most glorious death that can come to a citizen and patriot.

Be it further resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the Journal and a copy be sent to Hon. Marcus W Beck.

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to Committees:

By Mr. Blackwell of the 39th District—

A bill to amend Sections 2408 and 2409 of Code

of 1910 relative to investments by Insurance Companies.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Bynum of the 40th District—

A bill to prevent judges of any court from expressing approval or disapproval in open court of the verdict of any jury

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Mundy of the 38th District—

A bill to amend Section 859 of the Code of 1910 relative to the challenge of jurors.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Mundy of the 38th District—

A bill to amend Section 1036 of the Code of 1910 relative to statement of defendant in criminal cases.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Messrs. Hendrick and Beauchamp—

A bill to amend Act for protection of cemeteries and burying places in this State.

Referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Mr. Kirby of the 36th District—

A bill to amend an Act to constitute the Board of Commissioners for the County of Meriwether.

Referred to Committee on County and County Matters.

By Mr. Skelton of the 31st District—

A bill to incorporate the City of Lavonia.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

No. 298. A bill to constitute a Board of Commissioners for the County of Meriwether.

Mr. Ayers of Jackson, Vice Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 7 have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 299, and have instructed me, as their Vice Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

E. S. AYERS. Vice Chairman.

Mr. Burwell of Hancock County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 304, by Mr. Townsend of the 4th.

BURWELL, Chairman.

Mr. Dickey of Colquitt County, Chairman of the Committee on County and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on County and County Matters have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 86.

DICKEY, Chairman.

Mr. Burkhalter of Tattnall County, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration the following Senate Bill No. 310 and have instructed me as Chairman to report the same

back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

BURKHALTER, Chairman.

Mr. Pace of Sumter County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 288.

STEPHEN PACE,
Chairman.

Mr. Lasseter of Dooly County, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Insurance have had under consideration the following Senate Bill No. 259 and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

W H. LASSETER,
Chairman.

August 8th, 1918.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. West:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to your Honorable Body a communication in writing to which he respectfully invites your consideration.

The following message of the Governor was read:
August 10, 1918.

MESSAGE.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Executive Department,
Atlanta, August 10, 1918.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

There are three matters to which you are now devoting earnest thought of such importance that it was deemed advisable to address you this special message concerning them.

FINANCES.

As to one—the State's finances—the status of your work presents a situation that apparently demands a frank expression of my views.

It is anticipated also that a full and accurate statement of the condition of the State's financial af-

fairs may be helpful, if not to all, certainly to those of your Honorable Body who, in the multitude of matters with which you have dealt at this session, may not have had the opportunity to acquire a detailed and definite knowledge of the subject.

This tabulated statement following will visualize the situation that must inevitably confront us the first of next year, unless of course, the anticipated revenues, which are liberally estimated, should far exceed present expectations:

Appropriations for 1917 carried in the General Appropriations Bill of 1916 and Special Appropriations Bills in 1917 unpaid August 1, 1918-----	\$ 149,268.51
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Appropriations for the year 1918 car- ried in the General Appropriations Bill of 1917 and Special Bills of 1917 unpaid August 1, 1918 -----	4,538,410.01
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Deficiency appropriations carried in the General Appropriations Bill of 1918, to be paid in 1918 -----	195,000.00
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Temporary loan and interest due Sep- tember 15, 1918 -----	204,500.00
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Total -----	\$5,087,178.52
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Balance in treasury Au- gust 1, 1918 -----	\$ 132,958.53
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Estimated income August
 1st to Jan. 1, 1919, based
 on income for same pe-
 riod of 1917, including
 \$70,000,000.00 increase
 in taxable values as
 now estimated by the
 Comptroller General -- 3,315,611.00

Total ----- \$3,448,569.53

Deficiency January 1, 1919 ----- \$1,638,608.99

Some word of explanation concerning the fore-
 going is necessary:

In order to pay our Confederate Veterans their
 pensions in full, it was necessary to negotiate the
 loan set out in the fourth paragraph. The interest
 charged, which will be borne by the State, is very
 reasonable and no difficulty was found in placing
 the loan.

A contract as authorized under the law passed
 several years ago was made whereby \$2,000,000.00
 of school warrants have been used in order to pay
 our school teachers for 1918. This method of antici-
 pating taxes—which is something akin to kiting—
 is accomplished at a high rate of discount to the al-
 ready poorly paid teachers of Georgia and should
 be discontinued. The 1918 contract was hard to ob-
 tain at any rate of discount, due to unsettled condi-
 tions growing out of the war, and but for the State
 interest and pride of some of our Georgia bankers,

it is very probable that the warrants could not have been disposed of at all. It is unnecessary to discuss the advisability of making prompt provision to avert the embarrassment that will inevitably eventuate if this practice is not discontinued. The amount of warrants annually discounted should certainly not be increased and immediate steps should be taken looking toward the balancing of this item on the State's books.

The foregoing explanations are necessary to a complete understanding of the present situation and methods of State financing. This method has been in vogue since the passage of the Act of August 13, 1915, to be found in Georgia Laws of that year at page 56.

The following table shows the differences existing between appropriations and revenues for the years 1913 to 1917, inclusive:

1914, unpaid balances Jan. 1st -----	\$1,607,431.39
Balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1914 -----	709,625.25
Deficiency -----	<u>\$ 897,806.16</u>
1915, unpaid balances Jan. 1st ---	-----\$1,901,702.07
Balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1915-----	787,455.88
Deficiency -----	<u>\$1,114,246.19</u>
1916, unpaid balances Jan. 1st ---	-----2,257,361.73

Balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1916 -----	842,799.02
Deficiency -----	\$1,414,562.64
1917, unpaid balances Jan. 1st -----	\$2,627,631.43
Balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1917 -----	1,386,135.42
Deficiency -----	\$1,241,496.01
1918, unpaid balances Jan. 1st -----	\$2,812,640.43
Balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1918 -----	1,459,331.18
Deficiency -----	\$1,353,309.25

A deficiency for 1918, as shown in the table first given, is estimated to be \$1,638,608.99.

The General Appropriations Bill for the year 1919, passed by the House Monday last, carried appropriations aggregating \$8,780,113.45. There are special bills pending which will probably pass aggregating \$590,000.00. These sums together make a total of \$9,370,113.45, and an increase over 1918 appropriations of \$2,062,763.45. This excess added to the deficiency of 1918 will make a total deficiency at the close of the year 1919 of \$3,701,372.44.

It is seen by an examination of the figures above given that while your predecessors and you have taken no steps to increase, through the medium of a general revenue law, the income of the State, both have incurred heavy obligations. If the measure proposed by that branch of your Honorable Body

empowered to originate appropriations is adopted, you place Georgia in a worse condition by \$2,286,809.80 than any previous General Assembly, certainly during the years for which comparison is instituted in the above tables. The deficit which you helped to create by your legislation in 1917, amounting to \$1,638,608.99, is large enough and should not, it is respectfully submitted, be materially increased at this present session. To permit this condition to exist is unbusinesslike, and to materially increase the deficit would spell INEFFICIENCY in capital letters. I cannot believe, until it is an accomplished fact, that you are willing to bring about this condition.

Some of your body defend excessive appropriations by declaring their expectations to be that an Extraordinary Session, which they expect to follow the passage of a bill providing for lavish expenditures, adequate revenue legislation will be enacted. There is little reason to expect that a body which has so consistently rejected all proposals for increasing the State's revenue at its regular session would entertain different views at any Extraordinary Session, but it is respectfully submitted that for no reason imaginable can it be either wise or proper for us to dispose of this matter by the enactment of legislation imposing upon the State House officers who are chargeable with financing the State, the impossibility of paying money appropriated where no adequate revenue for that purpose is provided.

I quite understand the sentiment among the peo-

ple against increasing their burdens by increased taxation, and I understand your desire to gratify the demand of the States' institutions for increased expenditures, but suggest that it is impossible to safely undertake to "ride two steeds going in opposite directions" and remind you that it is your duty as sworn trustees of the State's business interests, to harmonize your expenditures with the anticipated income of the State.

HIGHWAYS.

In my annual message of July 3 it was recommended that Georgia be given a Highway Commission charged solely with the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges, and attention was called to the need for State funds for this purpose.

While it is now apparent that nothing can possibly be done toward the creation of such a department as was suggested, it is still very probable that provision can be made whereby State funds can be applied to this end.

Everyone must admit the advantages to be derived from good roads. They save stock, machinery and time; increase properly values; promote social life and lead to community co-operation, especially in the establishment and maintenance of schools, thereby making it possible for fewer schools to serve a larger number of people and to better advantage.

Georgia, out of \$800,000.00 of Federal money which has been available since July 1st, 1916, has utilized only \$8,000.00 in the construction of roads.

It is apparent without argument that there must be something radically wrong with a system which will enable a State to avail itself of only 1 per cent. of such a gift.

I submit that one of the two bills now pending, either of which will meet the requirements of the Federal Government in the provision of State funds, should be immediately enacted into law.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MORALS

There are now pending several bills involving public health and morals which have been acted upon favorably by the committees to which they have been referred, and which should be enacted into law. From the standpoint of the public health and morals of our civilians this should be done, and also because their enactment is desired and requested by the Federal Authorities charged with protecting the health and morals of the young men now stationed at the cantonments and camps within our State.

I refer to the bill looking to the control and suppression of venereal diseases; the bill penalizing those who solicit for the purpose of prostitution and those who transport persons for this purpose.

It was recommended in my general message that the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Alto be placed under the control of the State Board of Health. This I trust can be done. I also hope your body will pass the bill amending the Tuberculosis Sanatorium Law of 1910 so as to permit cities of 15,000 to establish Tuberculosis Sanatoria.

I cannot too strongly urge the passage of the bill looking to the prevention of blindness among children. Georgia expended this year \$9,000.00, or \$300.00 per child, for the care of blind children, whose affliction could have been prevented by the application of a simple and inexpensive remedy which this bill seeks to have administered by those officiating at childbirth.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH M. DORSEY,

Governor of Georgia.

The following reports of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 277 was submitted to the House through Mr. Akin:

Mr. Speaker:

The Joint Conference Committee of the Senate and the House, which has had under consideration House Bill No. 277, and the Senate Substitute known as the "General Tax Act," beg leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has agreed on a substitute bill for the whole, which they herewith report to the Senate and House attached hereto, and as a part hereof and recommend the adoption and passage of same as such substitute for the whole.

Respectfully submitted,

N A. DENNY,

Chairman of Senate Committee;

H. H. MERRY,

J B. MOORE,

Of the Senate.

SEANORN WRIGHT,

Chairman of House Committee;

L. R. ANIN, of Glynn,

ZACK ARNOLD,

Of the House.

The following bill of the Senate were read the second time and recommitted:

By Mr. Moore of the 3rd District—

A bill to prohibit the running at large of any bull or boar hog over the age of four months.

By Mr. Loftin of the 37th District—

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State relative to pensions.

Mr. McCrory of Schley moved that when the House adjourned today that the House will stand adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether moved that the House continue the morning session until 2 o'clock P M., and adjourn until Monday morning.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Burwell of Hancock, House Bill No. 333 was taken from the table.

The following bills and resolutions of the Senate, favorably reported, were read the second time :

By Mr. Dickerson of the 5th District—

A resolution for the relief of C. H. Dickerson.

By Mr. Heath of the 17th District—

A bill to further regulate casualty and liability Insurance Companies.

By Mr. Hopkins of the 17th District—

A bill to amend Section 2823, Code of 1910, relative to creating corporations.

By Mr. Townsend of the 4th District—

A bill to fix the salaries of the Sheriffs of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals.

By Mr. Skelton of the 31st District—

A bill to repeal an Act to establish public schools in the City of Lavonia.

On motion of Mr. Swords of Morgan, House Bill No. 714 was reconsidered and the bill went to the heel of the calendar.

The following bills were taken up as special orders and were read the third time :

By Mr. Gilmore of Turner—

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 121, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Holder and Ayers of Jackson—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the City of Jefferson relative to taxation.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 110, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Holder and Ayers of Jackson—

A bill to amend the City Court of Jefferson.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 110, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Cravey of Dodge—

A bill to authorize the State School Superintendent to pay certain money to the School Board Treasurer of Eastman, Ga.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 114, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to prescribe the manner in which returns of election for Secretary of State and State House officers are made.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 96, nays 3.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Ballard of Columbia and McCrory of Schley—

A bill to amend Section 2167 of the Code of 1910, so as to enable females to become deputy clerks of certain courts.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 96, nays 6.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Holder and Ayers of Jackson—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Maysville, Ga.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 123, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Arnold of Lumpkin—

A bill to amend an Act relating to the Board of Trustees of the North Georgia Agricultural College.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 51, nays 46.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

By Mr. Carroll of Catoosa—

A bill to provide a uniform system of fees for constables.

The following amendment by the Committee was adopted:

Amend by adding the following:

“Section 1. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.”

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 100, nays 9.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Messrs. DuBose, Brown and Lawrence—

A bill to appropriate \$5,000.00 to repair buildings of the University of Georgia at Athens.

The bill involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Stovall of McDuffie as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their Chairman reported the bill back to

the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The bill involving an appropriation the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams,	Chambers	Key
Allen	Cheney	Lanier
Anderson, of Jenkins	Chupp	Law
Arnold, of Clay	Clarke	Lawrence
Arnold, of Coweta	Collins, of Cherokee	Lowe
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Conger	Mays
Atkinson	Cravey	Middleton
Ayers	Culpepper, of Meri-	Mock
Baldwin	wether	Mullins
Bale	Davenport	McCall
Ballard, of Columbia	Davidson	McCalla
Ballard, of Newton	Dennard	McCrory
Bankston	Dorris	Neill
Barrett, of Whitfield	DuBose	Nesmith
Beck	Ellis	Pace
Bellah	Eve	Palmour
Blalock	Fowler, c ^r	Pickren
Blasingame	Frohock	Richardson
Bond	Green	Roberts
Booker	Griffin	Russell
Bower	Hagood	Sibley
Boyett	Hatcher	Smith, of Fulton
Brinson	Haynes	Staten
Brooks	Hogg	Steele
Brown, of Clarke	Hollingsworth	Stewart
Burkhalter	Hollis	Stovall
Burwell	Johnson, of Bartow	Strickland
Buxton	Jones, of Coweta	Stubbs
Carter	Jones, of Elbert	Swift
Cason	Jones, of Lowndes	Swords
		Tatum

Taylor	Westmoreland	Woods
Timmerman	Williams, of Meri-	Worsham
Turner	wether	Wright, of Bulloch
Veazey	Williams, of Ware	Wyatt
Vincent	Williams, of Worth	Youmans
Walker, of Pierce		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Anderson, of Wilkes	Hinson	Moore
Barrett, of Pike	Hodges	Owen
Cooper	Holden	Smith, of Dade
Foy	Johnson, of Appling	Swint
Gilmore	Kimsey, of White	Trammell
Hall	Lankford	Walker, of Ben Hill
Hardin, of Glascock	Matthews	Winn
Harris		

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Akin	Gary	Parker
Austin	Giddens	Pickett
Bagwell	Gordy	Pilcher
Barfield	Grantland	Rainey
Barwick	Harden, of Banks	Reece
Beazley	Harvin	Reiser
Bowers	Hayes	Reville
Brown, of Houston	Howard, of Liberty	Scott
Burch	Howard, Oglethorpe	Shannon
Carroll	Jones, of Wilkinson	Smith, of Telfair
Clements	Kelley	Stone
Clifton	Kidd	Sumner
Coates	Kimzey, of Haber-	Trippe
Collins, of Union	sham	Walker, of Bleckley
Cook	King	White
Cullars	Lasseter	Woody
Culpepper, of Clinch	Maynard	Wright, of Floyd
Davis	Mercier	Wright, of Jones
Dickey	Morris	Wright, of Walton
Duncan	McDonald	Wylly
Ennis		

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 105
nays 22.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Owen of Paulding—

A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Paulding County.

The following amendment by Mr. Owen of Paulding was read and adopted:

Amend by a new section to be numbered Section 2

“Section 2. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.”

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 101,
nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Duncan of Douglas—

A bill to appropriate \$5,000.00 to the Experiment Station of Georgia.

The bill involving an appropriation, the House

was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Lanier of Bulloch as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their Chairman reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that same do not pass.

The report of the Committee, which was unfavorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to, and the bill was lost.

By Mr. Arnold of Lumpkin—

A bill to appropriate \$15,000.00 to the North Georgia Agricultural College at Dahlonega.

The bill involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Wyatt of Troup as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The bill involving an appropriation the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams,
Allen

Anderson, of Jenkins Arnold, of Clay
Anderson, of Wilkes Arnold, of Coweta

Arnold, of Lumpkin	Davis	Pace
Atkinson	Dennard	Palmour
Austin	Dorris	Pickren
Ayers	Dubose	Richardson
Baldwin	Ellis	Russell
Bale	Eve	Sibley
Ballard, of Columbia	Foy	Smith, of Fulton
Ballard, of Newton	Giddens	Staten
Barwick	Gilmore	Steele
Beck	Green	Stewart
Bellah	Hagood	Stovall
Blalock	Hall	Strickland
Blasingame	Harris	Stubbs
Bond	Hatcher,	Swift
Booker	Haynes	Swint
Bower	Hinson	Swords
Bowers	Holden	Tatum
Boyett	Hollingsworth	Taylor
Brinson	Hollis	Timmerman
Brooks	Johnson, of Appling	Trammell
Brown, of Clarke	Johnson, of Bartow	Trippe
Burkhalter	Jones, of Coweta	Turner
Burwell	Jones, of Elbert	Veazey
Buxton	Jones, of Lowndes	Vincent
Carroll	Key	Walker, of Ben Hill
Carter	Kimsey, of White	Walker, of Pierce
Cason	Lanier	Westmoreland
Chambers	Lankford	White
Cheney	Law	Williams, of Meri-
Chupp	Lawrence	wether
Clarke	Lowe	Williams, of Ware
Clifton	Matthews	Williams, of Worth
Coates	Middleton	Winn
Collins, of Cherokee	Mock	Woods
Conger	Multins	Worsham
Culpepper, Meriwether	McCall	Wright, of Bulloch
Davenport	Neill	Wyatt
Davidson	Nesmith	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Cook

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Akin

Bagwell

Bankston

Barfield	Harvin	Owen
Barrett, of Pike	Hayes	Parker
Barrett, of Whitfield	Hodges	Pickett
Beazley	Hogg	Pilcher
Brown, of Houston	Howard, of Liberty	Rainey
Burch	Howard, of Ogle-	Reece
Clements	thorpe	Reiser
Collins, of Union	Jones, of Wilkinson	Reville
Cooper	Kelley	Roberts
Cravey	Kidd	Scott
Cullars	Kimzey, of Haber-	Shannon
Culpepper, of Clinch	sham	Smith, of Dade
Dickey	King	Smith, of Telfair
Duncan	Lasseter	Stone
Ennis	Maynard	Sumner
Fowler,	Mays	Walker, of Bleckley
Frohock	Mercier	Woody
Gary	Moore	Wright, of Floyd
Gordy	Morris	Wright, of Jones
Grantland	McCalla	Wright, of Walton
Griffin	McCrory	Wylly
Harden, of Banks	McDonald	Youmans
Hardin, of Glascock		

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 118, nays 1.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Williams of Ware, Ellis of Tift, and others—

A bill to amend Section 1677 of the Code of 1910 relative to sanitariums in certain cities.

The following substitute was read and adopted:

By Mr. Ellis of Tift—

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to amend Section 1677 of the Code of 1910, so as to make its provisions applicable to any city having a population of not less than 15,000 inhabitants, or any city of not less than 5,000 inhabitants, located in a County which has a population of not less than 25,000, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That Section 1677 of Volume 1 of the Code of 1910 be and the same is hereby amended by striking all the following words, to-wit. “54,000, nor more than 75,000 inhabitants,” and substituting in lieu thereof the following :“15,000 inhabitants, or any city of not less than 5,000 inhabitants, located in a County which has a population of not less than 25,000,” so that said Section 1677 of the Code of Georgia when amended shall read as follows:

Section 1677 Municipal authorities may establish a sanatorium. Authority is hereby given to municipal authorities of any city in Georgia which has a population of not less than fifteen thousand inhabitants, or any city of not less than 5,000 inhabitants, located in a County which has a population of not less than 25,000 inhabitants, to establish and maintain, either alone or in connection with the County authorities of the County in which such city may

be located, a sanatorium for the care, treatment and maintainance of the inhabitants of such city or city and County affected with tuberculosis or consumption. Such sanatorium may be established and maintained anywhere within limits of said County.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this be and the same are hereby repealed.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to by substitute.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 98, nays 2.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

By Messrs. Blasingame and Burwell—

A bill to fix the name and designation of the various District Agricultural Schools.

The following substitute was read and adopted as amended:

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to fix the name and designation of the various District Agricultural Schools established under an Act approved August 18, 1906, as amended by an Act approved August 19th, 1911, and by an Act approved August 21st, 1917; to re-group the Counties of the State into twelve Agricultural Districts, one for each of

these schools, as now established by law; to provide for the appointment, removal, powers and duties of their respective Boards of Trustees, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That the twelve District Schools of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts now established by law under the Acts approved August 18th, 1906, August 19th, 1911, and August 21st, 1917 shall hereafter be known and designated as District Agricultural and Mechanical Schools, prefixed in each case by the numeral of the Agricultural District in which they are respectively located.

Section 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all the Counties of the State shall be and they are hereby regrouped into twelve (12) Agricultural Districts, one around each of these existing schools, so as to place each school approximately as nearly central to its district as practicable, and that the arrangement of the Counties into such districts shall be as follows:

1st Agricultural District, to be composed of the Counties of Burke, Jenkins, Bulloch, Emanuel, Tattall, Toombs, Candler, Evans, Screven, Effingham, Chatham, Bryan, Liberty and McIntosh.

2nd Agricultural District, to be composed of the Counties of Turner, Ben Hill, Irwin, Tift, Worth, Colquitt, Brooks, Thomas, Mitchell, Grady, Decatur, Miller, Baker, Early, Calhoun and Dougherty.

3rd Agricultural District, to be composed of the Counties of Muscogee, Chattahoochee, Marion, Schley, Taylor, Macon, Stewart, Webster, Sumter, Dooly, Crisp, Lee, Terrell, Randolph, Quitman and Clay

4th Agricultural District, to be composed of the Counties of Harris, Talbot, Meriwether, Troup, Heard, Coweta, Campbell, Douglas and Carroll.

5th Agricultural District, to be composed of the Counties of Fulton, DeKalb, Rockdale, Newton, Walton, Barrow, Gwinnett and Milton.

6th Agricultural District, to be composed of the Counties of Fayette, Clayton, Henry, Spalding, Butts, Pike, Monroe, Upson, Crawford and Bibb.

7th Agricultural District, to be composed of the Counties of Haralson, Polk, Paulding, Cobb, Cherokee, Bartow, Floyd, Chattooga, Gordon, Pickens, Gilmer, Fannin, Murray, Whitfield, Catoosa, Walker and Dade.

8th Agricultural District, to be composed of the Counties of Jones, Jasper, Putnam, Morgan, Greene, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Clarke, Madison and Elbert.

9th Agricultural District, to be composed of the Counties of Forsyth, Hall, Banks, Jackson, Franklin, Hart, Stephens, Habersham, White, Lumpkin, Dawson, Union and Rabun.

10th Agricultural District, to be composed of the

Counties of Baldwin, Washington, Jefferson, Glascock, Hancock, Taliaferro, Warren, McDuffie, Richmond, Columbia, Lincoln and Wilkes.

11th Agricultural District, to be composed of the Counties of Jeff Davis, Coffee, Berrien, Lowndes, Clinch, Echols, Appling, Bacon, Ware, Wayne, Pierce, Charlton, Glynn and Camden.

12th Agricultural District, to be composed of the Counties of Houston, Twiggs, Wilkinson, Pulaski, Bleckley, Laurens, Johnson, Wilcox, Dodge, Telfair, Wheeler and Montgomery.

Section 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Governor is authorized and directed to appoint a Board of Trustees for each school, consisting of one trustee from each County, in the respective agricultural districts named above. the terms of office of such trustees to be six years, but subject to removal by the Governor at any time. In making of the first appointments under this Act the appointments shall be so arranged by the Governor as that each Board of Trustee shall be made up of groups, as nearly equal as practicable, appointed for two, four and six years, respectively, and thereafter all subsequent appointments shall be either for the balance of an unexpired term, in case of a vacancy, or for the full term of six years, in case of succession to a fully expired term as the case may be.

Section 4. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That each Board of Trustees shall be re-

quired to hold its annual meeting at the school, and that any trustee who fails to attend such annual meeting, without being excused by the board, shall forthwith be removed by the Governor. It shall be the duty of the Chairman or Acting Chairman of the board within ten days after such meeting to file with the Governor a list of all trustees who were absent and not excused at the meeting. Meetings of the Board of Trustees, other than the annual meeting, may be held at any point in the District.

Section 5. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That such Boards of Trustees through their Chairman shall have authority to appoint from their body such Committees as they may deem necessary to handle and manage the affairs of the school in the intervals between the meetings of the board, and shall have authority in their discretion to employ one of the members as Secretary of the Board at a salary of not over one hundred dollars per annum, which shall cover and include the expense of stationery, postage, etc.

Section 6. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That for their attendance on each meeting of the Board or on any committee the trustees shall be allowed their actual railroad expenses by the nearest route and per diem of not over four dollars per day, the same to be paid out of the funds of the school.

Section 7 Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and they are hereby repealed.

The following amendments to the substitute were read and adopted:

By Messrs. Clements of Irwin and Stewart of Coffee—

Moves to amend Section 2 of said bill as follows By striking from the Second Agricultural District the County of Irwin and by adding to the Eleventh Agricultural District the County of Irwin.

By Mr. McCrory of Schley—

Moves to amend by adding another section and number the same accordingly as follows: Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That said Trustees shall file with the Governor a report to be transmitted to the General Assembly in which report they shall state the amount received from all sources and the amount paid out and the purposes for which said amounts were paid. They shall report the number in attendance and the number and pay of all teachers.

By Messrs. Turner and McCall of Brooks—

“To amend House Bill No. 710 by striking out of Paragraph 2, Section 3 of said bill, the name of Brooks County, and inserting the name of Brooks County in Paragraph 11 of Section 2 of said bill, said Paragraph 11 referring to the 11th District School.

By Mr. Blasingame of Walton—

Amend Committee Substitute for House Bill No.

710 by inserting after Section 6 a new section to be numbered Section 7 and by renumbering the present Section 7 to be Section 8, the new Section 7 to read as follows, to-wit:

Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Chairman of the twelve Boards of Trustees of these schools shall constitute a permanent Standing Committee, with the right to elect their own Chairman and Secretary and to fix their terms of office. The duties of this Standing Committee shall be to supervise the interests and co-ordinate the work and methods of these schools, and to make such recommendations from time to time to the Governor and Legislature as the needs of this system of schools may, in their judgment, call for. This Committee shall meet at the State Capitol and shall hold at one and not more than three meetings in any year. The Chairman of any school, if unable to attend in person any meeting of this Standing Committee, may designate a member of his Board of Trustees to attend in his stead and represent that school at the meeting. The members of the Standing Committee, or the alternate trustee representing any absent member, shall be allowed their actual expenses incurred by them in attending the meetings of the Committee.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 103, nays 7

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute as amended.

By Mr. Swift of Muscogee—

A bill to appropriate money to pay Commissioners on the Torrens Land Title System raised under joint resolution in 1914.

The bill involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Burkhalter of Tattall as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their Chairman reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

The following amendment proposed by the Committee was read and adopted:

Amend as follows:

By striking all after the word “therefore” in the last paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Be it enacted, That there shall be paid for said services to R. N. Holtzelaw and A. G. Powell the sum of \$350 each and to George Campbell for the clerical and stenographic services aforesaid the sum of \$100, and to S. M. Turner (he being a member of the General Assembly at that time) the amount of

his per diem for each day he was engaged in the service at \$4 per day, and his actual expenses additional, all aggregating the sum of \$90, and said sums are hereby appropriated to be paid out of the treasury from any fund not otherwise or inconsistently appropriated.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

The bill involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams,	Burch	Hardin, of Glascock
Anderson, of Jenkins	Burkhalter	Hatcher
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burwell	Hayes
Arnold, of Clay	Buxton	Haynes
Arnold, of Coweta	Carroll	Hinson
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Carter	Hogg
Austin	Chambers	Hollingsworth
Ayers	Cheney	Hollis
Baldwin	Chupp	Johnson, of Appling
Bale	Clarke	Jones, of Coweta
Ballard, of Columbia	Clifton	Jones, of Lowndes
Ballard, of Newton	Collins, of Cherokee	Key
Barrett, of Whitfield	Conger	Kimsey, of White
Barwick	Cook	Lasseter
Beck	Davidson	Law
Blalock	Davis	Matthews
Blasingame	Dennard	Maynard
Bond	Dorris	Mays
Booker	DuBose	Mock
Bower	Ellis	Moore
Boyett	Foy	Mullins
Brinson	Giddens	McCall
Brooks	Green	McCalla
Brown, of Clarke	Hall	Neill

Nesmith	Stovall	Vincent
Owen	Strickland	Walker, of Pierce
Pace	Stubbs	White
Palmour	Sumner	Williams, of Meri-
Pickren	Swift	wether
Richardson	Swint	Westmoreland
Roberts	Tatum	Winn
Shannon	Timmerman	Woods
Sibley	Trammell	Worsham
Stewart	Trippe	Wright, of Bulloch
Stone	Veazey	Wyatt

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Akin	Gilmore	McDonald
Allen	Gordy	Parker
Atkinson	Grantland	Pickett
Bagwell	Griffin	Pilcher
Bankston	Hagood	Rainey
Barfield	Harden, of Banks	Reece
Barrett, of Pike	Harris	Reiser
Beazley	Harvin	Reville
Bellah	Hodges	Russell
Bowers	Holden	Scott
Brown, of Houston	Howard, of Liberty	Smith, of Dade
Cason	Howard, of Ogle-	Smith, of Fulton
Clements	thorpe	Smith, of Telfair
Coates	Johnson, of Bartow	Staten
Collins, of Union	Jones, of Elbert	Steele
Cooper	Jones, of Wilkinson	Swords
Cravey	Kelley	Taylor
Cullars	Kidd	Turner
Culpepper, of Clinch	Kimzey, of Haber-	Walker, of Ben Hill
Culpepper, Meri-	sham	Walker, of Bleckley
wether	King	Williams, of Ware
Davenport	Lanier	Williams, of Worth
Dickey	Lankford	Woody
Duncan	Lawrence	Wright, of Floyd
Ennis	Lowe	Wright, of Jones
Eve	Mercier	Wright, of Walton
Fowler,	Middleton	Wylly
Frohoek	Morris	Youmans
Gary	McCrory	

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 104, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Burkhalter of Tattnall—

A bill providing for Vocational Education and Training.

Mr. Burkhalter of Tattnall moved that the bill be tabled, and the motion prevailed.

The bill was tabled.

By Mr. Lawrence of Chatham—

A bill to appropriate \$50,000 to the Georgia Normal and Industrial College for Colored Youths.

The bill involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Haynes of Gordon as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their Chairman reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

The bill involving an appropriation the roll call was ordered.

The roll call was ordered and was not verified, nor was the vote counted.

Mr. Lawrence of Chatham moved that the bill be tabled. The motion prevailed and the bill was tabled.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to appropriate \$7,500.00 to the 11th District Agricultural School.

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Stewart of Coffee moved that the bill be tabled. The motion prevailed and the bill was tabled.

Mr. Smith of Fulton moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 1918.

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REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 1918.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the roll call was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

Mr. Burwell of Hancock County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, has submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following bills of the Senate and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 293.

Senate Bill No. 291.

BURWELL, Chairman.

Mr. Ellis of Tift County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, has submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 have had under consideration the following bills of the Senate and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 263.

Senate Bill No. 284.

Senate Bill No. 225.

Senate Bill No. 228.

Senate Bill No. 290.

ELLIS, Chairman.

Mr. Blasingame of Walton County, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on General Agriculture No. 2 have had under consideration the following bills of the Senate and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 208, by substitute.

Senate Bill No. 241.

BLASINGAME, Chairman.

Mr. Shannon of Twiggs County, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills of the Senate and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 308.

Senate Bill No. 309.

SHANNON, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

No. 244. A bill to create a warehouse department for the State of Georgia.

No. 267. A bill to fix and regulate the salaries of the officers and employees of the several State Departments.

No. 193. A bill to amend Section 1188 of Volume 2 of the Code of 1900, providing for an increase of salary of the Prison Commission.

No. 276. A bill to amend the several Acts relating to and incorporating the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah.

No. 302. A bill to amend Section 1677 of Code of 1910 in reference to tuberculosis sanitariums.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit:

No. 146. A bill to amend Section 1888 of Code so as to permit blind persons to peddle and conduct business without a license.

No. 900. A bill to change the name of a voting precinct in the County of Whitfield.

No. 359. A bill to amend an Act creating a County depository in and for the County of Coffee.

No. 883. A bill to establish the City Criminal Court of Alma, Bacon County, Georgia.

No 754. A bill to make more complete provision for the maintenance of the Department of Horticulture and Pomology by providing an annual appropriation for the maintenance of said Department and Board of Entomology.

No. 892. A bill to abolish the office of County

Treasurer of Meriwether County and to provide for the creation of a depository for said County.

No. 901. A bill to establish the City Court of Mil-len.

No. 903. A bill to amend an Act to establish a system of public schools in the Town of Jesup.

No. 904. A bill to amend Section 1249 of the Code of 1910 relative to placing Winder in the list of cities having State depositories.

No. 911. A bill to create and install for use an adequate modern system of accounts for the County of Lowndes.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit:

No. 836. A bill to abolish the fee system now existing in the Superior Courts of the Cherokee Judicial Circuit as applied to the office of Solicitor-General.

No. 804. A bill to amend Section 2061 of the Civil Code of Georgia relating to those engaged in practice of veterinary medicine.

The following message was received from the Sen-

ate, through Mr McClatchey, the Secretary thereof.
Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

No. 188. A resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Georgia to allow municipalities of one hundred and fifty (150,000) thousand population or more to incur bonded indebtedness.

The Senate has passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

No. 221. A resolution to appropriate \$175.00 for the Secretary of the Appropriations Committee.

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

No. 236. A resolution of sympathy to Senator H. R. DeJarnette and family in the death of his daughter.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

No. 263. A bill to prevent the judge of any court from directly or indirectly expressing his approval or disapproval of the verdict of any jury

No. 309. A bill to incorporate the City of Lavonia.

No. 290. A bill to amend Section 859 of the Penal Code of 1910.

No. 291. A bill to amend Section 1036 of the Penal Code of 1910.

No. 293. A bill to amend an Act approved August 3, 1887, for the protection of cemeteries and burying places in this State as set out as Section 1756 of the Political Code.

No. 228. A bill to amend Sections 2408 and 2409 of Parks' Code of Georgia in reference to investments by insurance companies.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the substitute of the House to the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to create a new Charter for the City of Rome.

The following communication was read:

August 19, 1918.

HON. JOHN N. HOLDER,

Speaker House of Representatives,

Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to report the election of Hon. Thomas J. Cochran, Representative for the balance of the session of 1918 from Bibb County, Georgia. Election held on the 8th day of August, 1918.

Most respectfully,

H. B. STRANGE,

Secretary of State.

Mr. Thomas J. Cochran, the newly-elected member from Bibb County, came forward to the Clerk's desk and took the oath of office, the oath being administered by the Hon. William H. Fish, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

The following bills and resolutions of the Senate favorably reported were read the second time:

By Messrs. Wohlwender, Price and Logan.

A bill to regulate the practice of chiropractice.

By Mr. Blackwell of the 39th District—

A bill to amend Sections 2408 and 2409 of Parks' Code relative to investments of Insurance Company.

By Mr. Skelton of the 31st District—

A bill to amend Sections 32, 34 and 38 relative to drainage.

By Mr. Bynum of the 40th District—

A bill to prevent the judge of any court of this State expressing their approval or disapproval in open court of any verdict of a jury

By Mr. Mundy of the 38th District—

A bill to amend Section 859 of the Penal Code relative to examination of jurors.

By Messrs. Hendricks, Beauchamp and Dukes—

A bill to penalize those who solicit for the purpose of prostitution.

By Mr. Mundy of the 38th District—

A bill to amend Section 1036 of Penal Code of 1910 relative to the statement of prisoners.

By Messrs. Hendricks of the 6th District and Beauchamp of the 22nd District—

A bill to amend an Act for protection of cemeteries and burying places.

By Mr. Skelton of the 31st District—

A bill to repeal an Act incorporating the City of Lavonia.

By Mr. Skelton of the 31st District—

A bill to incorporate the City of Lavonia.

The following bill of the Senate was read the third time:

By Mr. Skelton of the 31st District—

A bill to repeal an Act establishing a system of public schools in Franklin County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following bills and resolutions of the Senate were read the first time and referred to Committees:

By Mr. Skelton of the 31st District—

A bill to amend Section 1188 of Volume 2, Code of 1910, providing for an increase of salary of the Prison Commission.

Referred to Committee on Penitentiary.

By Mr. Elders of the 2nd District—

A bill to create a warehouse department for the State of Georgia.

Referred to General Agriculture Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Andrews of the 35th District—

A bill to regulate the salaries of the officers and employees of the several State Departments.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Dukes of the 1st District—

A bill to amend the several Acts incorporating the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hendricks of the 6th District—

A bill to amend Section 1677 of Code of 1910 relative to establishment of saintariums.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence of Chatham the following bill of the House was taken from the table:

By Mr. Lawrence of Chatham—

A bill to appropriate \$50,000.00 to the Trustees of the University of Georgia for the purpose of rebuilding the main building at the Georgia Normal and Industrial College for Colored Youths at Savannah.

This bill was read the third time August 10, 1918, and involving an appropriation the roll was called and verified and the bill tabled.

The roll call was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Anderson, of Jenkins	Culpepper, of Meri-	McCall
Arnold, of Clay	wether	McCrory
Arnold, of Coweta	Davidson	Neill
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Dorris	Owen
Atkinson	DuBose	Pace
Baldwin	Ellis	Parker
Bale	Eve	Palmour
Ballard, of Columbia	Frohock	Pickren
Barwick	Gilmore	Richardson
Beck	Green	Sibley
Blalock	Hall	Smith, of Dade
Blasingame	Hardin, of Glascock	Smith, of Fulton
Bond	Haynes	Steele
Booker	Hinson	Stone
Bower	Hollingsworth	Stovall
Boyett	Johnson, of Appling	Stubbs
Brooks	Johnson, of Bartow	Swift
Burch	Jones, of Coweta	Swint
Burkhalter	Jones, of Lowndes	Tatum
Burwell	Key	Trammell
Buxton	Kimsey, of White	Veazey
Carroll	Lanier	Walker, of Pierce
Carter	Lankford	Westmoreland
Cason	Lasseter	Williams, of Meri-
Chambers	Lawrence	wether
Cheney	Matthews	Williams, of Wortl
Chupp	Maynard	Woods
Clarke	Mays	Worsham
Clifton	Mock	Wright, of Bulloch
Collins of Cherokee	Mullins	Wyatt
Conger		
Cravey		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Anderson, of Wilkes	Bellah	Giddens
Ballard, of Newton	Cook	Walker, of Ben H
Barrett, of Pike	Foy	Winn
Barrett, of Whitfield		

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adam	Hagood	Pilcher
Akin	Harden, of Banks	Rainey
Allen	Harris	Reece
Austin	Harvin	Reiser
Ayers	Hatcher	Reville
Bagwell	Hayes	Roberts
Bankston	Hodges	Russell
Barfield	Hogg	Scott
Beazley	Holden	Shannon
Bowers	Hollis	Smith, of Telfair
Brinson	Howard, of Liberty	Staten
Brown, of Clarke	Howard, of Ogle-	Stewart
Brown, of Houston	thorpe	Strickland
Blements	Jones, of Elbert	Sumner
Boates	Jones, of Wilkinson	Swords
Bollins of Union	Kelley	Taylor
Cooper	Kidd	Timmerman
Cullars	Kimzey, of Haber-	Trippe
Culpepper, of Clinch	sham	Turner
Davenport	King	Vincent
Davis	Law	Walker, of Bleckley
Dennard	Lowe	White
Dickey	Mercier	Williams, of Ware
Duncan	Middleton	Woody
Ennis	Moore	Wright, of Floyd
Fowler	Morris	Wright, of Jones
Gary	McCalla	Wright, of Walton
Gordy	McDonald	Wylly
Grantland	Nesmith	Youmans
Griffin	Pickett	

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 90, nays 10.

The bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Under the order of reconsiderations Mr. Lawrence of Chatham moved that the action of the

House in defeating the passage of House Bill N 679 be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed, and the bill went to the heels of the calendar.

The following bills of the House were taken up as special orders:

By Mr. Hinson of Jeff Davis—

A bill to repeal Section 388 of Volume 2, Code of 1910, relative to using obscene language in presence of females.

The bill was read the third time.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the yeas were 14 and nays 83.

The bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

By Mr. Johnson of Appling—

A bill to amend Section 4043 of Code of 1910 relating to return of appraisers of year's support.

The bill was read the third time.

The substitute offered by Mr. Johnson of Appling was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 104, nays 5.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

By Mr. Jones of Coweta—

A bill to provide for the annual registration of motor vehicles.

The bill was read the third time.

The following amendments were read and adopted.

By Mr. Arnold of Lumpkin—

Moves to amend House Bill No. 333 by adding after the word “year” in the last line of the caption the following words:

1st. “To provide for expenses of State Highway Commission, payment of engineers,” and by amending Section 19 of the Act of November 30th, 1915, by adding at the end of Section the following words “and by adding a new section to be numbered Section 4 and numbering the repealing clause Section 5.”

Section 4. Be it further enacted, That Section 19 of said Act be amended by adding at the end of Section the following words:

2nd. “ And provided further, That not more than \$15,000.00 of said funds so received may be used by the State Highway Commission for expenses and employment of engineers, to be paid to said Commission by warrant to the overnor, upon itemized statement of all actual and necessary expenses of said Commission,” so that said section as amended shall read:

Section 19. Be it further enacted, That one dollar of the license fees collected under the provisions of this Act, all fees from duplicate license numbers where originals are destroyed or lost, the transfer of license, and all chauffeurs’ licenses shall be retained by the Secretary of State to provide and furnish number plates, and seals, to pay clerks and inspectors provided in said Act, and pay the expenses of operation and enforcement of said law in said State; *Provided*, That in addition to the cost of the number plates and seals provided in this Act, the Secretary of State shall not expend for inspectors, clerks or other expenses more than fifteen (15) per centum of the total funds received and collected by said Secretary of State under the provision of this Section, and balance of said fund, if any, shall at the end of each year be deposited in the State Treasury. *Provided*, however, That the foregoing shall include only necessary and actual expenses, to be itemized and accounted for by said Secretary of State and provided further, That not more than \$15,000.00 of said funds so received, may be used by the State Highway Commission for expenses and the employment of engineers to be paid to said Commission by warrant of the Governor upon itemized statements

of all actual and necessary expenses of said Commission.

Amend House Bill 333 by striking therefrom Section 3 and numbering the subsequent sections accordingly.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 113, nays 2.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Brown of Clarke—

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to amend Article 3, Section 9, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, relative to the pay of members of the General Assembly, by striking therefrom the word "four" wherever it occurs, and substituting, in lieu thereof the word "eight," and by striking therefrom the word "seven," wherever it occurs, and substituting in lieu thereof the word "twelve," and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That Article 3, Section 9, Paragraph 1, of the Constitution of the State of Georgia

relative to the pay of members of the General Assembly be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "four" wherever it occurs and substituting in lieu thereof the word "eight," and by striking out the word "seven" wherever it occurs and substituting in lieu thereof the word "twelve," so that said paragraph, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Paragraph 1. The per diem of members of the General Assembly shall not exceed eight dollars, and mileage shall not exceed ten cents for each mile traveled by the nearest practicable route, in going and returning from the capital; but the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive not exceeding twelve dollars per day "

Section 2. Be it further enacted, That whenever the above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and the same has been entered on their Journals with the ayes and nays taken thereon, the Governor shall cause said amendment to be published in at least two newspapers in each Congressional District in this State for the period of two months next preceding the time of holding the next general election.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, That the above proposed amendment shall be submitted for ratification or rejection to the electors of this State at the next general election to be held after publica-

tion, in the several election districts of this State, at which election every person shall be qualified to vote who is entitled to vote for members of the General Assembly. All persons voting at said election in favor of adopting the proposed amendment to the Constitution shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For ratification of the amendment to Article 3, Section 9, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution, providing for increase in the pay of members of the General Assembly," and all persons opposed to the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against ratification of the amendment to Article 3, Section 9, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution, providing for increase in the pay of members of the General Assembly."

Section 4. Be it further enacted, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to provide for the submission of the amendment proposed in this Act to a vote of the people, as required by the Constitution of this State in Paragraph 1 of Section 1 of Article 13, and if ratified the Governor shall, when he ascertains such ratification from the Secretary of State, to whom the returns shall be referred, in the manner as in cases of elections for members of the General Assembly, to count and ascertain the result, issue his proclamation for one insertion in one of the daily papers of this State, announcing such result and declaring the amendment ratified.

Section 5. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

The bill was read the third time.

The following amendments were read and adopted:

By Mr. Brown of Clarke—

Amend House Bill No. 784:

Moves to amend House Bill No. 784 by striking the figures 12 where they appear and substituting figures 10; also by striking the figures 8 where they appear and substituting figures 7

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Akin	Beck	Coates
Allen	Bellah	Cochran
Anderson, of Jenkins	Booker	Conger
Anderson, of Wilkes	Bowers	Cook
Arnold, of Clay	Boyett	Cooper
Arnold, of Coweta	Brinson	Cravey
Atkinson	Brooks	Cullars
Austin	Brown, of Clarke	Culpepper, of Clinch
Bagwell	Burch	Culpepper, of Meri-
Baldwin	Burwell	wether
Bale	Buxton	Davidson
Ballard, of Columbia	Carter	Dennard
Barfield	Cason	Dorris
Barrett, of Pike	Chambers	DuBose
Barrett, of Whitfield	Clarke	Ellis
Barwick	Clements	Ennis
Beazley	Clifton	Eve

Fowler,	Law	Stone
Frohock	Lowe	Strickland
Foy	Matthews	Stubbs
Grantland	Mercier	Sumner
Green	Middleton	Swint
Griffin	Mock	Swords
Hall	Mullins	Timmerman
Harden, of Banks	McCall	Trammell
Harvin	McCrory	Trippe
Hatcher	McDonald	Turner
Hayes	Neill	Walker, of Ben Hill
Holden	Nesmith	Walker, of Bleckley
Hollingsworth	Owen	Walker, of Pierce
Hollis	Pace	Westmoreland
Howard, Oglethorpe	Parker	Williams, of Meri-
Johnson, of Appling	Pickett	wether
Jones, of Coweta	Pilcher	Williams, of Ware
Jones, of Elbert	Reece	Williams, of Worth
Jones, of Lowndes	Reiser	Winn
Key	Richardson	Woods
Kelley	Roberts	Woody
Kidd	Sibley	Worsham
Kimzey, of Habersham	Smith, of Dade	Wright, of Walton
Kimsey, of White	Smith, of Fulton	Wyatt
King	Smith, of Telfair	Wyllly
Lankford	Staten	Youmans
	Stewart	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Arnold, of Lumpkin	Duncan	Moore
Ayers	Giddens	Palmour
Ballard, of Newton	Gilmore	Pickren
Blalock	Hagood	Scott
Blasingame	Haynes	Steele
Bond	Hinson	Stovall
Bower	Hogg	Tatum
Carroll	Howard, of Liberty	Taylor
Cheney	Johnson, of Bartow	Veazey
Chupp	Lasseter	White
Collins, of Union	Mays	Wright, of Bulloch
Davenport		

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams,	Bankston	Brown, of Houston
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Burkhalter	Hodges	Reville
Collins, of Cherokee	Jones, of Wilkinson	Russell
Davis	Lanier	Shannon
Dickey	Lawrence	Swift
Gary	Maynard	Vincent
Gordy	Morris	Wright, of Floyd
Hardin, of Glascock	McCalla	Wright, of Jones
Harris	Rainey	

The roll call was verified.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 128, nays 34.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to appropriate \$7,500.00 for the purpose of equipping a dormitory on Agricultural School grounds at Douglas.

The bill was read the third time August 10, 1918.

The bill involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. DuBose, of Clarke, as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their Chairman reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Akin	Davidson	Mock
Allen	Dennard	Moore
Anderson, of Jenkins	Dorris	Mullins
Arnold, of Clay	DuBose	McCall
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Duncan	McCrory
Atkinson	Ellis	McDonald
Austin	Ennis	Nell
Ayers	Eve	Nesmith
Bagwell	Fowler	Palmour
Baldwin	Frohock	Pilcher
Bale ,	Gilmore	Reece
Ballard, of Columbia	Grantland	Reiser
Barrett, of Whitfield	Green	Roberts
Barwick	Harden, of Banks	Scott
Beazley	Harvin	Sibley
Beck	Hatcher	Smith, of Telfair
Bellah	Hayes	Staten
Blalock	Haynes	Steele
Blasingame	Hinson	Stewart
Bond	Hogg	Stone
Bower	Holden	Stubbs
Boyett	Hollingsworth	Sumner
Brinson	Hollis	Swords
Brooks	Howard, of Liberty	Tatum
Brown, of Clarke	Howard, of Ogle-	Taylor
Burch	thorpe	Timmerman
Burwell	Johnson, of Appling	Turner
Buxton	Johnson, of Bartow	Veazey
Carter	Jones, of Elbert	Walker, of Ben Hill
Cason	Jones, of Lowndes	Walker, of Bleckley
Chambers	Kelley	Walker, of Pierce
Cheney	Kidd	Westmoreland
Chupp	Kimzey, of Haber-	Williams, of Meri-
Clarke	sham	wether
Clements	Kimsey, of White	Williams, of Ware
Coates	King	Williams, of Worth
Collins of Union	Lankford	Winn
Conger	Law	Woods
Cooper	Lawrence	Woody
Culpepper, of Clinch	Matthews	Worsham
Culpepper, of Meri-	Mercier	Wright, of Bulloch
wether	Middleton	Wright, of Jones
Davenport		Wright, of Walton

Wyatt

Wylly

Youmans

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Anderson, of Wilkes
Ballard, of Newton
Carroll

Foy
Hall
Owen

Richardson
Trammell

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams,
Arnold, of Coweta
Bankston
Barfield
Barrett, of Pike
Booker
Bowers
Brown, of Houston
Burkhalter
Clifton
Cochran
Collins of Cherokee
Cook
Cravey
Cullars
Davis
Dickey
Gary

Giddens
Gordy
Griffin
Hagood
Hardin, of Glascock
Harris
Hodges
Jones, of Coweta
Jones, of Wilkinson
Key
Lanier
Lasseter
Lowe
Maynard
Mays
Morris
McCalla.
Pace

Parker
Pickett
Pickren
Rainey
Reville
Russell
Shannon
Smith, of Dade
Smith, of Fulton
Stovall
Strickland
Swift
Swint
Trippe
Vincent
White
Wright, of Floyd

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 127, nays 8.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Mr. Veazey of Warren moved to amend the report of the Rules Committee by placing House Bill

No. 265 on the calendar for immediate consideration.

Mr. Veazey of Warren called for the ayes and nays on the motion to place House Bill No. 265 on calendar for immediate consideration.

The call was sustained.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Anderson, of Jenkins	Chupp	Key
Arnold, of Clay	Clifton	Kelley
Austin	Collins, of Union	Kidd
Ayers	Conger	Kimzey, of Habersham
Bagwell	Cook	
Baldwin	Cravey	Kimsey, of White
Ballard, of Columbia	Culpepper, of Clinch	King
Ballard, of Newton	Culpepper, of Meriwether	Lankford
Barfield		Lasseter
Barrett, of Pike	Davenport	Lowe
Barrett, of Whitfield	Davidson	Mercier
Barwick	Dennard	Middleton
Beck	Foy	Moore
Bellah	Green	Mullins
Blalock	Griffin	McCall
Blasingame	Harden, of Banks	McCrory
Bond	Harvin	Neill
Bower	Hayes	Nesmith
Bowers	Haynes	Owen
Boyett	Hinson	Parker
Brinson	Hollingsworth	Palmour
Brooks	Howard, of Liberty	Pickett
Brown, of Clarke	Howard, of Oglethorpe	Pickren
Carroll		Reece
Carter	Johnson, of Appling	Reiser
Cason	Johnson, of Bartow	Richardson
Chambers	Jones, of Elbert	Roberts
Cheney	Jones, of Lowndes	Scott

Sibley	Taylor	Williams, of Ware
Stewart	Trammell	Winn
Stovall	Trippe	Woods
Strickland	Veazey	Wright, of Jones
Sumner	Walker, of Ben Hill	Wright, of Walton
Swint	Walker, of Bleckley	Wyatt
Swords	Walker, of Pierce	Youmans
Tatum	Westmoreland	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Akin	Dorris	Law
Allen	Ellis	Lawrence
Anderson, of Wilkes	Ennis	Maynard
Arnold, of Coweta	Eve	Mock
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Frohock	McDonald
Atkinson	Gilmore	Pace
Bale ,	Grantland	Pilcher
Booker	Hagood	Smith, of Fulton
Burkhalter	Hall	Smith, of Telfair
Burwell	Hatcher	Steele
Buxton	Hogg	Stone
Clarke	Holden	Stubbs
Clements	Hollis	Worsham
Coates	Jones, of Coweta	Wright, of Bulloch
Cochran		

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams	Giddens	Shannon
Bankston	Gordy	Smith, of Dade
Beazley	Hardin, of Glascock	Staten
Brown, of Houston	Harris	Swift
Burch	Hodges	Timmerman
Collins, of Cherokee	Jones, of Wilkinson	Turner
Cooper	Lanier	Vincent
Cullars	Matthews	White
Davis	Mays	Williams, of Meri-
Dickey	Morris	wether
DuBose	McCalla	Williams, of Worth
Duncan	Rainey	Wright, of Floyd
Fowler	Reville	Wylly
Gary	Russell	

On the motion of Mr. Veazey of Warren the ayes were 104, nays 43.

The motion having received the requisite two-thirds majority of those voting prevailed, and the bill was placed on the calendar for immediate consideration.

The following bill of the House was taken up as a special order:

By Messrs. Kelley of Gwinnett and Veazey of Warren—

A bill to amend and further define and extend the provisions of an Act known as the Veazey Bill.

The bill was read the third time.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Veazey of Warren—

Amend by adding after the word “court” in line 10 of Section 1 of said bill, the words “until 5 days prior to the next term thereof.”

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

Mr. McCrory of Schley called for the ayes and nays on the passage of the bill.

The call was sustained.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Anderson, of Jenkins	Duncan	Owen
Anderson, of Wilkes	Ellis	Pace
Arnold, of Clay	Frohoek	Parker
Austin	Foy	Palmour
Ayers	Giddens	Pickett
Bagwell	Gilmore	Pickren
Baldwin	Green	Reece
Ballard, of Columbia	Hagood	Reiser
Ballard, of Newton	Harden, of Banks	Richardson
Barfield	Harvin	Roberts
Barrett, of Pike	Hatcher	Scott
Barrett, of Whitfield	Hayes	Smith, of Fulton
Barwick	Haynes	Steele
Beck	Hinson	Stewart
Bellah	Holden	Stovall
Blalock	Hollingsworth	Strickland
Blasingame	Howard, of Liberty	Sumner
Bond	Howard, of Ogle-	Swint
Bower	thorpe	Tatum
Bowers	Johnson, of Appling	Taylor
Boyett	Johnson, of Bartow	Timmerman
Brinson	Jones, of Elbert	Trammell
Brooks	Jones, of Lowndes	Trippe
Burch	Kelley	Turner
Burkhalter	Kidd	Veazey
Carter	Kimzey, of Haber-	Vincent
Cason	sham	Walker, of Ben Hill
Chambers	Kimsey, of White	Walker, of Bleckley
Cheney	King	Walker, of Pierce
Chupp	Lankford	Westmoreland
Clements	Lasseter	Williams, of Meri-
Collins, of Cherokee	Lowe	wether
Collins, of Union	Matthews	Williams, of Worth
Conger	Maynard	Winn
Cook	Mays	Woods
Cooper	Mercier	Worsham
Cullars	Moore	Wright, of Bulloch
Culpepper, of Clinch	Mullins	Wright, of Jones
Davenport	McCall	Wright, of Walton
Davidson	McCalla	Wyatt
Dennard	McCrory	Yommans
Dorris	Nesmith	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Akin	Coates	Law
Allen	Cochran	Lawrence
Arnold, of Coweta	Cravey	Mock
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Culpepper, of Meri-	McDonald
Atkinson	wether	Sibley
Bale	Eve	Smith, of Dade
Booker	Grantland	Stubbs
Buxton	Hall	Swords
Clarke	Hollis	Wylly
Clifton	Jones, of Coweta	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams,	Gordy	Rainey
Bankston	Griffin	Reville
Beazley	Hardin, of Glascock	Russell
Brown, of Clarke	Harris	Shannon
Brown, of Houston	Hodges	Smith, of Telfair
Burwell	Hogg	Staten
Carroll	Jones, of Wilkinson	Stone
Davis	Key	Swift
Dickey	Lanier	White
DuBose	Middleton	Williams, of Ware
Ennis	Morris	Woody
Fowler	Neill	Wright, of Floyd
Gary	Pilcher	

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 124, nays 28.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Mr. Stubbs of Laurens moved that when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet again at 3 o'clock P.M.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Jones of Coweta moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Hardin of Glascock.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this P M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 O'Clock P. M.

The House met again at this hour; was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent the roll call was dispensed with.

Mr. Williams of Ware County, Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution have had under consideration the following Senate Bill No. 294 and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended by Mr. Hall of Bibb.

VOLNEY WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Mr. Clifton of Lee County, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following Senate Bill No. 298 and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

CLIFTON, of Lee,
Vice Chairman.

The following resolution of the House was read:

By Mr. Griffin of Decatur—

A resolution commending President Wilson for position on Senatorial race in Georgia.

Lie on table one day.

The following bill of the Senate favorably reported was read the second time:

By Mr. Kirby of the 36th District—

A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners for the County of Meriwether.

The following bills and resolutions of the House were read the first time and referred to Committees:

By Mr. Strickland of Haralson—

A resolution authorizing the Governor to borrow money.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Mr. Pickren of Charlton—

A resolution to provide for the winding up of unfinished business of pensions of 1918.

The following bills and resolutions of the House were taken up as special orders:

By Mr. Ellis of Tift—

A bill to appropriate \$5,000.00 to Second District Agricultural School for purpose of installing a heating plant.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Law of Burke as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their Chairman reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Akin	Arnold, of Clay	Austin
Allen	Arnold, of Coweta	Ayers
Anderson, of Jenkins	Atkinson	Bagwell

Baldwin	Eve	Pace
Bale	Frohook	Parker
Ballard, of Columbia	Gilmere	Palmour
Bankston	Grantland	Pilcher
Barfield	Green	Reece
Barrett, of Whitfield	Griffin	Reiser
Barwick	Hagood	Richardson
Beazley	Hall	Roberts
Beck	Harden, of Banks	Russell
Bellah	Hatcher	Sibley
Blalock	Hayes	Smith, of Dade
Blasingame	Haynes	Smith, of Fulton
Booker	Hinson	Smith, of Telfair
Bower	Hogg	Steele
Boyett	Hollingsworth	Stone
Brinson	Hollis	Stovall
Brooks	Johnson, of Appling	Strickland
Brown, of Clarke	Johnson, of Bartow	Stubbs
Burkhalter	Jones, of Elbert	Sumner
Carter	Jones, of Lowndes	Swords
Cason	Key	Tatum
Chambers	Kelley	Timmerman
Cheney	Kidd	Tripp
Chupp	Kimzey, of Habersham	Turner
Clarke	Kimsey, of White	Veazey
Clements	King	Walker, of Ben Hill
Coates	Lankford	Walker, of Bleckley
Collins, of Cherokee	Law	Walker, of Pierce
Collins, of Union	Lawrence	Westmoreland
Conger	Matthews	White
Cooper	Maynard	Williams, of Meriwether
Culpepper, of Clinch	Mercier	Williams, of Worth
Culpepper, of Meriwether	Middleton	Winn
Davenport	Mock	Woods
Davidson	Moore	Woody
Davis	Mullins	Worsham
Dennard	McCall	Wright, of Bulloch
Dickey	McCalla	Wright, of Jones
Dorris	McCrary	Wright, of Walton
DuBose	Neill	Wyatt
Ellis	Nesmith	Wylly
Ennis	Owen	Youmans

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Anderson, of Jenkins	Barrett, of Pike	Lowe
Ballard, of Newton	Hodges	Trammell

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams, ' "	Foy	McDonald
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Gary	Pickett
Bond	Giddens	Pickren
Bowers	Gordy	Rainey
Brown, of Houston	Hardin, of Glasscock	Reville
Burch	Harris	Scott
Burwell	Harvin	Shannon
Buxton	Holden	Staten
Carroll	Howard, of Liberty	Stewart
Clifton	Howard, Oglethorpe	Swift
Cochran	Jones, of Coweta	Swint
Cook	Jones, of Wilkinson	Taylor
Cravey	Lanier	Vincent
Cullars	Lasseter	Williams, of Ware
Duncan	Mays	Wright, of Floyd
Fowler,	Morris	

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 135,
nays 6.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following bill of the House was taken up as a special order :

By Mr. Lawrence of Chatham:

A bill to appropriate \$50,000.00 to the Trustees of the University of Georgia for the Georgia Normal

and Industrial School for Colored Youths at Savannah.

The bill was read the third time August 10, 1918, and considered in the Committee of the Whole House on August 10, 1918.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Akin	Burkhalter	Ellis
Allen	Burwell	Ennis
Anderson, of Jenkins	Buxton	Eve
Arnold, of Clay	Carroll	Frohook
Arnold, of Coweta	Cason	Gilmore
Atkinson	Chambers	Grantland
Austin	Cheney	Green
Baldwin	Chupp	Griffin
Bale	Clarke	Hagood
Ballard, of Columbia	Clements	Hall
Barfield	Clifton	Harden, of Banks
Barrett, of Whitfield	Coates	Hayes
Barwick	Cochran	Haynes
Beazley	Collins, of Cherokee	Hollingsworth
Beck	Collins, of Union	Hollis
Bellah	Conger	Howard, of Oglethorpe
Blalock	Cooper	Johnson, of Bartow
Blasingame	Cravey	Jones, of Coweta
Bond	Cullars	Jones, of Elbert
Booker	Culpepper, of Clinch	Jones, of Lowndes
Bower	Culpepper, Meriwether	Key
Boyett	Davidson	Kelley
Brinson	Davis	Kidd
Brooks	Dennard	Kimzey, of Habersham
Brown, of Clarke	Dickey	King
Burch	Dorris	

Lankford	Pilcher	Taylor
Lasseter	Reece	Timmerman
Law	Reiser	Trammell
Lawrence	Richardson	Trippe
Lowe	Roberts	Turner
Maynard	Russell	Veazey
Mercier	Scott	Vincent
Middleton	Sibley	Walker, of Bleckley
Mock	Smith, of Fulton	Westmoreland
Moore	Smith, of Telfair	White
Mullins	Staten	Williams, of Meri-
McCall	Steele	wether
McCrary	Stone	Williams, of Worth
Neill	Stovall	Worsham
Nesmith	Stubbs	Wright, of Bulloch
Pace	Sumner	Wyatt
Parker	Swords	Wylly
Pickett	Tatum	Youmans
Pickren		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Anderson, of Wilkes	Giddens	Johnson, of Appling
Ballard, of Newton	Hinson	Kimsey, of White
Bankston	Hodges	Owen
Barrett, of Pike	Hogg	Winn
Davenport		

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams,	Gordy	McDonald
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Hardin of Glascock	Palmour
Ayers	Harris	Rainey
Bagwell	Harvin	Reville
Bowers	Hatcher	Shannon
Brown, of Houston	Holden	Smith, of Dade
Carter	Howard, of Liberty	Stewart
Cook	Jones, of Wilkinson	Strickland
DuBose	Lanier	Swift
Duncan	Matthews	Swint
Fowler,	Mays	Walker, of Ben Hill
Foy	Morris	Walker, of Pierce
Gary	McCalla	Williams, of Ware

Woods
Woody

Wright, of Floyd
Wright, of Jones

Wright, of Walton

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 131, nays 13.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following bills and resolutions of the Senate were read the third time:

By Mr. Dickerson of the 5th District—

A resolution to relieve C. H. Dickerson, Tax Collector of Clinch County

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 100, nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Mundy of the 38th District—

A bill to repeal an Act to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Polk County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 98, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering Senate amendments thereto:

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to appropriate money for the support of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the State Government.

The following amendments were read:

Amend Section 2 by adding at the end of said Section after line 173 the following: "To pay the Ordinaries for their pension work for 1919 \$13,800.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for said work, as provided by law.

Amend further: *Provided further*, That the further \$35,000.00 or so much there as may be necessary to pay Ordinaries for 1917, 1918, 1919.

The House agrees.

Amend further: *Provided further*, That the further sum be appropriated to pay the expenses of the Senatorial and House Committees to attend the funeral services of the late Senator W F Weaver, including traveling expenses and reasonable subsistence.

The House agrees.

Amend by striking \$60.00 where same relates to salary of elevator operator and substituting \$80.00 in lieu thereof.

The House disagrees.

The Governor is authorized to pay from contingent fund the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to H. C. McCutcheon for services as expert printer rendered to the special legislative investigating committee in reference to the State printing.

The House agrees.

Amend substitute for House Bill No. 640 to be inserted between items 15 and 16 of Section 2 of said bill: "For Chief Clerk of employment, Department of Commerce and Labor (Compulsory Work Law), the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00).

The House disagrees.

For two special representatives of the Department of Commerce and Labor (Compulsory Work Law), the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800.00) each.

The House disagrees.

For contingent fund of employment of the Department of Commerce and Labor (Compulsory Work Law), the sum of two thousand six hundred dollars

(\$2,600.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended as provided in the Act approved August 8, 1918.

The House disagrees.

Amend Section 6, "That five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to the Agricultural, Industrial and Normal School for Colored Teachers at Albany for maintenance."

The House agrees.

Amend Section 2 by striking the words and figures "Twelve thousand and five hundred (\$12,500.00) for the additional assistants and maintenance of laboratories, etc., for State Chemist, and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Sixteen thousand (\$16,000.00) dollars."

The House disagrees.

Further amend Section 2 by striking the words and figures "One hundred and sixteen thousand (\$116,000.00) dollars for maintenance of Prison Department and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures One hundred and thirty thousand (\$130,000.00) dollars."

The House disagrees.

Further amend Section 2 by striking all of said section in regard to the military fund and disbursement and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"For the State Constabulary or Home Guard, or

State Militia, the sum of thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars. This sum to be used by the Governor, in his discretion, in establishing and maintaining and paying for riot duty of said State Constabulary or Home Guard, and the Governor shall apportion said fund between the said State Constabulary or Home Guard and the State Militia as he shall deem best and proper. All funds herein provided for which are not used for the purpose herein set out shall be returned to the general treasurer.”

The House disagrees.

Further amends Section 4 by adding after the word “Senate” and before the word “four,” in paragraph in reference to per diem of Doorkeeper, these words, “And Messenger of Senate and Messenger of House of Representatives.”

The House agrees.

Amend Section 5 in paragraph in reference to Academy for Blind, by striking the words and figures “Thirty-six thousand (\$36,000.00)” and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures “Forty thousand (\$40,000.00), providing not less than four thousand (\$4,000.00) be used for purchase of pipe organ.”

The House agrees.

Amend Section 6 in paragraph in reference to maintenance fund of State College of Agriculture at Athens by striking the words and figures, “Ninety thousand (\$90,000.00)” and substituting in lieu

thereof the words and figures “Seventy thousand (\$70,000.00).”

The House agrees.

Further amend Section 6 in paragraph in reference to maintenance fund for School of Technology by striking the words and figures “One hundred and ten thousand (\$110,000.00)” and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures “One hundred thousand (\$100,000.00).”

The House agrees.

Further amend Section 6 by striking the entire paragraph in reference to the co-operate educational extension work at the Georgia Normal and Industrial College at Milledgeville.

The House disagrees.

Further amend Section 6, paragraph in reference to maintenance fund of State Normal School at Athens by striking the words and figures “Sixty-seven thousand five hundred (\$67,500.00),” and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures “Fifty-seven thousand five hundred (\$57,500.00).”

The House disagrees.

Amend Section 7, paragraph in reference to common schools by striking the words and figures “Four million two hundred thousand (\$4,200,000.00)” and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures

“Three million two hundred thousand (\$3,200,000.00).”

The House disagrees.

The Speaker appointed the following members on the part of the House as Conference Committee on House Bill No. 250.

Messrs. Brinson of Emanuel.

Wright of Walton.

Cason of Bryan.

Mr. Pace of Sumter moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE,
REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13th, 1918.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9 o'clock A.M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by Mr. Veazey of Warren.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Akin	Boyett	wether
Allen	Brinson	Davenport
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brooks	Davidson
Anderson, of Wilkes	Brown, of Clarke	Davis
Arnold, of Clay	Brown, of Houston	Dennard
Arnold, of Coweta	Burch	Dickey
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Burkhalter	Dorris
Atkinson	Burwell	DuBose
Austin	Buxton	Duncan
Ayers	Carroll	Ellis
Bagwell	Carter	Ennis
Baldwin	Cason	Eve
Bale	Chambers	Fowler
Ballard, of Columbia	Cheney	Frohock
Ballard, of Newton	Chupp	Foy
Bankston	Clarke	Gary
Barfield	Clements	Giddens
Barrett, of Pike	Clifton	Gilmore
Barret, of Whitfield	Cochran	Gordy
Barwick	Coates	Grantland
Beazley	Collins of Cherokee	Green
Beck	Collins, of Union	Griffin
Blalock	Conger	Hagood
Blasingame	Cook	Hall
Bond	Cooper	Harden, of Banks
Booker	Cravey	Hardin, of Glascock
Bower	Cullars	Harris
Bowers	Culpepper, of Clinch	Harvin
	Culpepper, of Meri-	Hatcher

Hayes	Moore	Stubbs
Haynes	Mullins	Sumner
Hinson	McCall	Swift
Hodges	McCalla	Swint
Hogg	McCrory	Swords
Holden	McDonald	Tatum
Hollingsworth	Neill	Taylor
Hollis	Nesmith	Timmerman
Howard, of Liberty	Owen	Trammell
Howard, of Ogle-	Pace	Trippe
thorp	Parker	Turner
Johnson, of Appling	Palmour	Veazey
Johnson, of Bartow	Fickett	Vincent
Jones, of Elbert	Pickren	Walker, of Ben Hill
Jones, of Lowndes	Pilcher	Walker, of Bleckley
Jones, of Wilkinson	Rainey	Walker, of Pierce
Key	Reece	Westmoreland
Kelley	Reiser	White
Kidd	Reville	Williams, of Meri-
Kimzey, of Haber-	Richardson	wether
sham	Roberts	Williams, of Ware
Kimsey, of White	Russell	Williams, of Worth
King	Scott	Winn
Lanier	Shannon	Woods
Lankford	Sibley	Woody
Lasseter	Smith, of Dade	Worsham
Law	Smith, of Fulton	Wright, of Bulloch
Lawrence	Smith, of Telfair	Wright, of Floyd
Lowe	Staten	Wright, of Jones
Matthews	Steele	Wright, of Walton
Maynard	Stewart	Wyatt
Mays	Stone	Wylly
Mercier	Stovall	Youmans
Middleton	Strickland	Mr. Speaker
Mock		

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

Mr. Johnson of Bartow County, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture No. 1, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on General Agriculture No. 1 have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 244.

JOHNSON, of Bartow,
Chairman.

Mr. Pace of Sumter County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills of the Senate and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass, to-wit:

Senate Bill No. 295.

Senate Bill No. 297

August 12th, 1918.

STEPHEN PACE,
Chairman.

Mr. Dickey of Crawford County, Chairman of Committee on County and County Matters, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

We, the Committee on County and County Matters, recommend that House Bill No. 926 do pass.

DICKEY, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit:

No. 800. A bill to amend an Act abolishing Justice Courts, office of Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, etc., in the City of Macon.

No. 917. A bill to repeal an Act to amend an Act to establish public schools in Franklin County, Ga.

No. 918. A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate the City of Lavonia in Franklin County.

No. 912. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Macon.

No. 910. A bill to establish a Board of County Commissioners for Gwinnett County

No. 813. A bill to abolish public school system of Clarkston.

No. 886. A bill to provide for the payment of court

costs by the County authorities of Meriwether County, in certain cases.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:
Mr Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

No. 238. A resolution in reference to bringing up the unfinished business of the General Assembly.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee, as amended, upon the following bill of the House, to-wit:

No. 277 A bill to annually levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government and for other purposes.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:
Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed, as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit:

No. 205. A bill to prohibit employees or servants of hotels, restaurants, barber shops or other public

places, or of persons, firms or corporations from soliciting or receiving gratuities or "tips" from guests or patrons of the above mentioned employers.

No. 432. A bill to abolish the fee system now existing in the Superior Courts of the Western Circuit, as applies to the office of Solicitor-General.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:
Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has agreed to the report of the Conference Committee upon the following bill of the House, to-wit:

No. 724. A bill to abolish the City Court of Douglas.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:
Mr. Speaker:

The Senate insists upon its substitute to the following bill of the House, to-wit, and asks for the appointment of a Conference Committee:

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Bryan.

The President has appointed the following as the Conference Committee on part of the Senate, to-wit:

Messrs. Dukes, Loftin and Logan.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee upon the following bills of the House, to-wit:

House Bill No. 250. A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Bryan.

Mr. Jones of Coweta moved that the House have a night session beginning at 8 o'clock.

The motion prevailed.

The following bills and resolutions of the House and Senate, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Lowe of Oconee—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Oconee County.

By Mr. Elders of the 22nd District—

A bill to create Warehouse Department for the State of Georgia.

By unanimous consent the following bill of the Senate was read the second time and re-referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2:

By Mr. Andrews of the 35th District—

A bill to fix and regulate the salaries of the officers and employees of the several State Departments not fixed by the Constitution.

The following privilege resolution was read and referred to Committee:

By Mr. Dorris of Crisp—

A resolution extending the privileges of the floor to Hon. H. J. Fulbright.

Referred to Committee on Privileges of the Floor.

The following local Senate bills were read the third time:

By Mr. Skelton of the 31st District—

A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate the City of Lavonia.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Skelton of the 31st District—

A bill to incorporate the City of Lavonia.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 109, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Hendricks of the 6th District—

A bill to amend an Act establishing a sanatorium for tuberculosis at Alto.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 105, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Skelton of the 31st District—

A bill to amend Section 32, 34 and 38 of the Drainage Act of 1911.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 96, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Andrews of the 35th District—

A bill to authorize the right of Eminent Domain by the W and A. Railroad.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 112, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Heath of the 17th District—

A bill to authorize the exercise of Eminent Domain by the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 105, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Kirby of the 36th District—

A bill to amend an Act to constitute a Board of Commissioners for the County of Meriwether.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 72, nays 54.

The bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

By Mr. Andrews of the 35th District—

A bill to provide for the issue and levy of attachments in foreclosures.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

“Committee amends Senate Bill No. 117 by adding in 17th line, after the word “sale,” the following words, “after the rendition of judgment in attachment and issuance of execution thereon.”

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 95, nays 6.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

The following bills of the Senate were taken up as Special Orders and read the third time:

By Messrs. Dukes and Dickerson—
Senate Bill No. 206:

AN ACT.

To amend Paragraph 1, Section 13, Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That Paragraph 1, of Section 13 of Article 6 of the Constitution be amended as follows:

(a) By striking the word “Chatham” wherever it appears in said Paragraph 1.

(b) By adding at the end of the proviso to Section

1 the following: *Provided*, That the County of Chat-ham shall from its treasury pay to the Judges of the Superior Courts of the Eastern Judicial Circuit three thousand dollars per annum; said payments are hereby declared to be a part of the court expense of said County, and shall be made to the Judges now in office as well as their successors.

Section 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if this constitutional amendment shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members of the General Assembly of each House, the same shall be entered on each Journal, with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and the Governor shall cause the amendment to be published in one or more of the newspapers in each Congressional District for two months, immediately preceding the next General election, and the voters thereat shall have written or printed on their tickets "For ratification of amendment to Paragraph 1, Section 13, Article 6 of the Constitution (providing for additional compensation for the judges of the Superior Courts of the Eastern Judicial Circuit)" or "Against ratification of amendment to Paragraph 1, Section 13, Article 6 (providing for additional compensation for the judges of Superior Courts of the Eastern Judicial Circuit)" as they may choose; and if a majority of the electors qualified to vote in favor of ratification, then said amendment shall become a part of Article 6, Section 13, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State and the Governor shall make proclamation thereof.

Section 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict

with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Amendment to Senate Bill No. 206:

1st. Amend by adding the words “and Fulton” immediately after the word “Chatham” in the first section of the bill.

2nd. By adding at the end of Section 1 the following language:

“*Provided further*, That the Board of County Commissioners of Fulton County or such other board or person as may from time to time exercise the administration powers of Fulton County, shall have power and authority to pay the Judges of the Superior Court of Fulton County such sums in addition to the salaries paid by the State as said administrative authority or authorities may deem advisable, and the amounts so paid are declared to be a part of the Court expenses of said County. Such sums may be paid to the Judges in office at the time such addition to the compensation is voted, as well as to their successors in office.”

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Smith and Atkinson of Fulton—

Amend further by inserting the words “Atlanta and” after the words “Superior Courts of the” and before the word “Eastern” in the 11th line of page 2 of the Senate bill.

Also amend further by inserting the words “Atlanta and” after the words “Superior Courts of

the'' and before the word ''Eastern'' in 16th line of page 2 of the Senate bill.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Akin	Carter	Gilmore
Anderson, of Jenkins	Chambers	Grantland
Anderson, of Wilkes	Cheney	Griffin
Arnold, of Clay	Chupp	Hagood
Arnold, of Coweta	Clarke	Harden, of Banks
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Clements	Harvin
Atkinson	Clifton	Hatcher
Austin	Coates	Hayes
Bagwell	Cochran	Haynes
Baldwin	Collins, of Cherokee	Hodges
Bale	Collins, of Union	Hogg
Ballard, of Columbia	Conger	Hollingsworth
Ballard, of Newton	Cook	Howard, of Liberty
Bankston	Cooper	Howard, of Ogle-
Barrett, of Pike	Cullars	thorpe
Barwick	Culpepper, of Clinch	Johnson, of Appling
Beazley	Culpepper, of Meri-	Johnson, of Bartow
Beck	wether	Jones, of Coweta
Bellah	Davenport	Jones, of Elbert
Blalock	Davis	Jones, of Lowndes
Blasingame	Dennard	Key
Booker	Dickey	Kelley
Bower	Dorris	Kidd
Boyett	DuBose	Kimzey, of Haber-
Brinson	Duncan	sham
Brooks	Ellis	Kimsey, of White
Brown, of Clarke	Eve	King
Burch	Fowler, '	Lankford
Burwell	Frohock	Law
Buxton	Foy	Lawrence
Carroll	Giddens	Lowe

Matthews	Reece	Veazey
Maynard	Reiser	Walker, of Ben Hill
Mercier	Richardson	Walker, of Pierce
Middleton	Roberts	Westmoreland
Moore	Russell	White
Mullins	Scott	Williams, of Meri-
McCall	Shannon	wether
McCrory	Smith, of Fulton	Williams, of Ware
McDonald	Smith, of Telfair	Williams, of Worth
Neill	Stewart	Winn
Nesmith	Stone	Woods
Owen	Stubbs	Woody
Pace	Sumner	Worsham
Parker	Swint	Wright, of Bulloch
Palmour	Swords	Wright, of Jones
Pickett	Timmerman	Wright, of Walton
Pickren	Trippe	Wyatt
Pilcher	Turner	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Hinson Trammell

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams,	Hall	Sibley
Allen	Hardin, of Glascock	Smith, of Dade
Ayers	Harris	Staten
Barfield	Holden	Steele
Barret, of Whitfield	Hollis	Stovall
Bond	Jones, of Wilkinson	Strickland
Bowers	Lanier	Swift
Brown, of Houston	Lasseter	Tatum
Burkhalter	Mays	Taylor
Cravey	Mock	Vincent
Davidson	Morris	Walker, of Bleckley
Ennis	McCalla	Wright, of Floyd
Gary	Rainey	Wylly
Gordy	Reville	Youmans
Green		

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 143, nays 2.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Townsend of the 4th District—

A bill to regulate the taking of shad from the fresh waters of this State.

The House substitute was read and adopted as amended.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Lawrence of Chatham—

Amend substitute by striking reference to all fish except shad.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 102, nays 2.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute as amended.

By Mr. Heath of the 17th District—

A bill to repeal Section 6134 of Civil Code of 1910 relating to compensation of the stenographers of the Supreme Court.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 123, nays 3.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Scott of Johnson—

The following amendment to Section 7, Paragraph 2, page 1507, of the Constitution, is proposed to the said section, paragraph and page by adding to the people of Georgia by the General Assembly to amend same the following:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this Act, Section 7, Paragraph 2, Page 1507 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia be amended by adding in the third line between the word “property” and the word “when,” the words “suits for recovery of personalty,” so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 2. Section 7, Paragraph 2. Jurisdiction. Justices of the Peace shall have jurisdiction in all civil cases arising ex contractu and in cases of injuries or damages to personal property, and suits for recovery of personalty when the principal sum does not exceed one hundred dollars, and shall sit monthly at fixed time and places; but in all cases there may be an appeal to a jury in said Court or an

appeal to the Superior Court under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, That the Governor is hereby required to cause this amendment to be submitted to a vote of the people of this State at the next general election to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1918, for their ratification or rejection. The form of such amendment shall be as follows: "For ratification to the amendment of Section 7, Paragraph 2 of the Constitution by adding in the third line between the word 'property' and the word 'when' the words 'suits for recovery of personalty'," or "Against the ratification to the amendment of the Constitution by adding in the third line between the word 'property' and the word 'when' suits for recovery of personalty." And the Governor is hereby further directed to cause this amendment to be published in one newspaper in each Congressional District of this State, for two months previous to said election. And the returns of said election shall be made to the Secretary of State, and if it shall appear from said returns that the majority of the qualified voters of this State voting at said election vote in favor of the ratification of this amendment, it shall become a part of the above Section and Paragraph of the Constitution.

Section 4. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby amended.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Akin	Culpepper, of Clinch	Kimzey, of Haber-
Allen	Culpepper, of Meri-	sham
Anderson, of Jenkins	wether	Kimsey, of White
Anderson, of Wilkes	Davenport	King
Arnold, of Clay	Dennard	Lowe
Arnold, of Coweta	Dickey	Mays
Arnold, of Lumpkin	DuBose	Mercier
Atkinson	Duncan	Middleton
Austin	Ennis	Mock
Ayers	Eve	Moore
Baldwin	Fowler, of	Mullins
Bale	Frohock	McCall
Ballard, of Columbia	Foy	McCalla
Bankston	Giddens	McCrory
Barfield	Gilmore	McDonald
Barrett, of Pike	Grantland	Neill
Beazley	Green	Nesmith
Bellah	Griffin	Owen
Blalock	Hagood	Palmour
Blasingame	Hall	Pilcher
Bond	Harden, of Banks	Reiser
Bowers	Harvin	Richardson
Brinson	Hatcher	Roberts
Brown, of Houston	Hayes	Russell
Burch	Haynes	Scott
Burwell	Hinson	Shannon
Carroll	Hodges	Sibley
Carter	Hogg	Smith, of Fulton
Cheney	Holden	Staten
Chupp	Hollingsworth	Steele
Clarke	Hollis	Stone
Clements	Howard, of Liberty	Stovall
Cochran	Howard, of Oglthorp	Stubbs
Collins, of Cherokee	Johnson, of Appling	Sumner
Collins, of Union	Johnson, of Bartow	Swift
Conger	Jones, of Elbert	Swint
Cook	Jones, of Lowndes	Swords
Cooper	Key	Tatum
Cravey	Kelley	Taylor

Timmerman	Westmoreland	Woody
Trippe	Williams, of Meri-	Wright, of Bulloch
Turner	wether	Wright, of Jones
Veazey	Williams, of Ware	Wright, of Walton
Vincent	Williams, of Worth	Wyatt
Walker, of Bleckley	Woods	Youmans
Walker, of Pierce		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Bagwell	Coates	Matthews
Ballard, of Newton	Dorris	Pace
Beck	Ellis	Pickett
Booker	Kidd	Pickren
Boyett	Lankford	Smith, of Telfair
Brown, of Clarke	Lasseter	Trammell
Buxton	Law	Walker, of Ben Hill
Chambers	Lawrence	Winn

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams,	Gary	Rainey
Barrett, of Whitfield	Gordy	Reece
Barwick	Hardin, of Glascock	Reville
Bower	Harris	Smith, of Dade
Brooks	Jones, of Coweta	Stewart
Burkhalter	Jones, of Wilkinson	Strickland
Cason	Lanier	White
Clifton	Maynard	Worsham
Culiars	Morris	Wright, of Floyd
Davidson	Parker	Wylly
Davis		

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 133, nays 24.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Townsend of the 4th District—

A bill to fix the salaries of Sheriffs of Court of Appeals and Supreme Court.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 106, nays 6.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the report of the Conference Committee:

By Mr. Akin of Glynn—

A bill to increase the revenue of the State.

The Conference Committee submitted the following report recommending that the following substitute do pass:

Mr. President:

The Joint Conference Committee of the Senate and the House, which has had under consideration House Bill No. 277, and the Senate Substitute, known as the "General Tax Act," beg leave to report as follows:

Your Committee has agreed on a Substitute Bill for the whole, which they herewith report to the Senate and House attached hereto, and as a part

hereof, and recommend the adoption and passage of same as such substitute for the whole.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. DENNY,

Chairman Senate Committee;

H. H. MERRY,

J. B. MOORE,

Of the Senate.

SEABORN WRIGHT,

Chairman of House Committee;

L. R. AKIN, of Glynn,

ZACH ARNOLD,

Of the House.

Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether moved the previous question on the bill, substitute, and all amendments to the substitute. The motion prevailed.

The following substitute was read and adopted as amended:

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR GENERAL TAX ACT.
A BILL

To be entitled an Act to annually, for a period of two years, in addition to the ad valorem tax on real estate and personal property as now required

by law, levy and collect a tax for the support of the State government and public institutions; for educational purposes in instruction children in the elementary branches of an English education only; to pay the interest on the public debt; to pay maimed and indigent Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers, such amounts as are allowed them by law; to pay the public debt when due; to prescribe what persons, corporations, professions and property are liable to taxation; to prescribe the methods of collecting and of receiving certain of said taxes; to prescribe questions to be propounded to tax payers, and to provide penalties for violations thereof, and to repeal conflicting laws in the following sections of the Code of Georgia of 1910 or Acts amendatory thereof, to-wit: Sections, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, and Section 950, and the amendatory Act of 1913, page 34 and Section 951 and the amendatory Act of 1913, page 35, and Sections 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963 and Section 964, and the amendatory Act of 1913, page 37, and Sections 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, and to create a Special Tax Commission and define the duties thereof, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia as follows:

Section 1. That the terms and provisions of this

Act shall not take effect and become operative until January 1, 1919, and shall continue thereafter.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in addition to the ad valorem tax on real estate and personal property, as required by the Constitution and now provided for by law, the following specific and occupation taxes shall be levied and collected each year for two years after the passage of this Act, beginning in 1919. In all cases in this Act where population controls the amount of tax or license fee to be paid, the last census report of the Federal Government shall govern.

1st. Upon each and every male inhabitant of the State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years on the days fixed for the return of property for taxation, a poll tax of one dollar (\$1.00) which shall be for educational purposes in instructing children in the elementary branches of an English education only; *Provided*, this tax shall not be demanded of blind persons, nor of crippled, maimed or disabled Confederate soldiers relieved of such taxes under and by authority of Section 766, Vol. 1 of the Code of 1895.

2nd. That the Governor, by and with the assistance of the Comptroller-General, is authorized and empowered annually to levy and assess a tax on the ad valorem value of the taxable property of this State such rate as may be sufficient to raise a net amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) as a sinking fund to pay off and retire the valid, outstanding bonds of the State as they fall

due as required by Article 7, Section 14, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution. The tax above authorized shall be specially levied and collected and separate accounts of the same shall be kept by the Treasurer, and the money arising therefrom shall be applied to paying off the valid bonds of the State as they may mature.

The said amount so raised each year shall be applied to paying off and retiring the valid bonds of the State maturing in their order continuously. All bonds retired under the provisions of this Act shall be cancelled and stamped with the words "sinking funds" by the Treasurer and filed in his office. In addition to the foregoing levy the Governor by and with the assistance of the Comptroller General, shall also levy and assess such additional rate of tax on the taxable property of this State as may be necessary to meet the appropriations of the General Assembly of Georgia for each successive year. The aggregate ad valorem tax levy in any one year not to exceed the tax rate limit fixed by the Constitution of this State.

3rd. ABSTRACT COMPANIES. Upon each person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of making abstracts of titles to property, in cities of 20,000 inhabitants or over, \$75.00. In cities of between 10,000 and 20,000 inhabitants, \$37.50. In cities and towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants, \$21.00. *Provided*, this tax shall not be required of attorneys at law who have paid the professional tax required of them by Paragraph 88, Section 2, of this Act.

4th. ADVERTISING. Upon each person, firm or cor-

poration conducting the business of an advertising agency, using other means than bill boards, \$50.00. Upon each person, firm or corporation conducting the business of advertising by signs painted on bill boards or other places where space is leased, rented or sold, in counties of more than 60,000 inhabitants, \$75.00. In counties of from 20,000 to 60,000 inhabitants, \$50.00. In counties of less than 20,000 inhabitants, \$10.00.

5th. BILL POSTERS. Upon all bill distributors and posters engaged in the business for profit in towns or cities with a population of from five to ten thousand, five dollars.

6th. AGENCIES, COLLECTING, COMMERCIAL AND MERCANTILE. Upon each person, firm or corporation engaged in business as a collecting, commercial, mercantile or any other agency of like character in every County in the State where they have an office or branch office, \$125.00.

7th. AGENCIES, DETECTIVE. Upon each person, firm or corporation operating a detective agency, or doing detective work, for hire or compensation for each office established in this State, \$25.00.

8th. AGENCIES, TEACHERS. Upon each person, firm or corporation conducting teachers' agencies or bureaus, \$25.00.

9th. AMUSEMENT PARKS. Upon each person, firm or corporation owning, leasing, or operating an amusement park other than baseball, football, or bi-

cycle parks, hereinafter mentioned, where two or more amusement devices, resorts or attractions are operated, and an admission fee is charged for any one or more of the exhibits, resorts or attractions, \$220.00. *Provided*, this paragraph shall not be construed to exempt or relieve any individual device, resort, amusement or attraction located in said park from the payment of any specific or license tax herein imposed.

10th. ATHLETIC CLUBS. Upon every athletic club, persons or associations giving boxing or sparring or wrestling exhibitions where admission charged is 50 cents to \$1.00 for each such exhibition, five dollars.

Fifteen dollars where admission charged is from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Twenty-five dollars where admission charged is from \$1.50 and over.

11th. AUCTIONEERS. Upon each person, firm or corporation carrying on the business of an auctioneer, twenty-five dollars in each county in which they shall auction the sale of property, or carry on such business. *Provided*, that this paragraph shall not be construed to apply to any administrator, executor or guardian, or his attorney at law, disposing by auction of the property of the estate of wards they represent, or to Confederate soldiers, or to any person conducting an auction sale in the execution of a private power arising out of a contract, nor to any sale made in the execution of legal process.

12th. AUTOMOBILES. Upon every agent of, and

upon every dealer in, and upon every person soliciting orders for the sales of automobiles, the sum set out below, viz.: In each county for each make of such vehicle only one such tax for such make for each agency to be taxed in any one county Any agency having paid such tax to be allowed any number of employees within the county wherein such tax has been paid, free from such liabilities. *Provided*, That any person, firm or corporation paying this tax shall be permitted to resell any automobile or other vehicle taken in exchange for automobiles without the payment of additional tax. In each county with a population of less than 20,000, \$27.50. In each county with a population of between 20,000 and 30,000, \$55.00. In each county with a population of between 30,000 and 50,000, \$82.50. In each county with a population of between 50,000 and 75,000, \$110.00 In each county with a population of between 75,000 and 100,000, \$165.00. In each county with a population of between 100,000 and 150,000, \$220.00. In each county with a population exceeding 150,000, \$275.00.

13th. Upon all automobile schools, ten dollars.

14th. AUTOMOBILE ASSEMBLING PLANTS. Upon each person, firm or corporation operating an automobile assembling plant, \$50.00.

15th. AUTOMOBILE TRUCK ASSEMBLING PLANT.

Upon each person, firm or corporation operating an automobile truck assembling plant, \$25.00.

16th. AUTOMOBILE GARAGE. Upon each person,

firm or corporation carrying on the business of operating garages, either for storage or repairing automobiles, or keeping same for hire, in cities of more than 35,000 inhabitants, \$25.00. In cities of between 20,000 and 35,000 inhabitants, \$15.00. In cities or towns of between 10,000 and 20,000 inhabitants, \$10.00. In cities or towns of from 1,000 to 10,000 inhabitants, \$5.00.

17th. Upon all awning or tent makers, fifteen dollars.

18th. Upon barber schools, fifteen dollars.

19th. Upon all agents for barber supplies, fifty dollars.

20th. Upon all Turkish baths, Russian or vapor baths, ten dollars.

21st. Upon each person, firm or corporation owning, leasing or operating any park, or place where baseball, football, or other similar game is played or where automobile, motorcycle, or bicycle races or contests are held, and where admission fees are charged, in cities of more than 30,000 inhabitants or within five miles thereof, \$100.00. In cities of between 15,000 and 30,000 inhabitants, or within five miles thereof, \$50.00. In cities or towns of between 3,000 and 15,000 inhabitants, or within five miles thereof, \$25.00. In cities or towns of less than 3,000 inhabitants, or within five miles thereof, \$10.00 *Provided*, That this tax shall apply only to those parks and places wherein professional games are played or professional contests are held.

22nd. BAGATELLE, BILLIARD, JENNY LINN, POOL OR TIVOLI TABLES. Upon each person, firm or corporation operating for public use any billiard, bagatelle, Jenny Linn, pool or tivoli table, whether in hotels, clubs or other places, for each table, \$50.00. Upon each person, firm or corporation who keeps or holds for hire or for sale for himself or as agent for resident or non-resident owner, any bagatelle, billiard, Jenny Linn, pool or tivoli table, or other tables of like character, for each place of business in this State, \$100.00. *Provided*, That such clubs, which make no charge for admittance fees, or for games played, shall not be required to pay such tax.

23rd. BOND MAKERS. Upon each person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of procuring or signing bonds, or depositing collateral in lieu of bonds, for compensation, except duly authorized bonding companies and duly elected officers of this State who are required to give bond to qualify as such officers, \$25.00.

24th. BOOK AGENTS. Upon each agent or canvasser for books, maps, or lithographic prints, in each county in which he shall do business, \$5.00.

25th. BOTTLERS. Upon each person, firm or corporation operating a bottling plant, bottling soft drinks or beverages, of any character whatever, which said plant uses a machine for filling, capping, corking or sealing bottles of any style of character, the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per year for each such machine having one filling head. Seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for each of such machines hav-

ing two filling heads. One hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) for each of such machines having three filling heads, and fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each additional head on such machines having more than three filling heads.

26th. **BROKERS, STOCKS AND BONDS.** Upon each person, firm or corporation dealing in bonds or stocks, either exclusively or in connection with other business, for each county in which the business is carried on, \$100.00.

27th. **BROKERS, MERCHANDISE.** Upon each person, firm or corporation dealing as a broker, in merchandise of any description, for each county in which business is carried on, \$25.00.

28th. Upon all brokers, agents or agencies for printing, book binding or lithographing, fifty dollars.

29th. **BROKERS, REAL ESTATE.** Upon each person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of buying or selling real estate on commission, or as agents, renting real estate, the sum of ten dollars for each county in which such business is carried on. And if such person shall engage in auctioneering or selling property at public outcry, or by auction sales, he shall also be liable for and required to pay the tax required of auctioneers by paragraph number 11 of this section, \$25.00.

30th. **BROKERS, RAILROAD AND THEATER TICKET.** Upon each railroad and theater ticket broker or scalper when not prohibited by law, operating in

cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants, \$100.00. In cities or towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants, \$50.00.

31st. Upon all burglar alarm companies or agents, twenty-five dollars.

32nd. CARDS, DEALERS IN. Upon each dealer in playing cards, \$10.00.

33rd. Upon all card writing, cutting or engraving stands, five dollars.

34th. Upon all carpet and rug cleaning companies not connected with laundries, ten dollars.

35th. Upon all cemetery companies, agencies, offices, etc., fifty dollars.

36th. CIGARS. Upon each person, firm or corporation engaged in the manufacturing of cigars where more than five cigar makers are employed, \$10.00.

37th. CIGARETTES. Upon each person, firm or corporation who may sell or give away cigarettes, or cigarette papers, or who furnishes their customers with cigarettes, cigarette paper, in connection with any other purchase or transaction, or who may keep in their places of business any of said articles, whether principal stock in trade or sold or given away, or furnished directly or indirectly with other articles, or kept in his or her place of business, or elsewhere, accessible to his or her customers, for each place of business, \$25.00.

38th. CIRCUSES. Upon each circus company, or other company or companies giving such exhibitions,

beneath or within a canvas enclosure, advertised in print or by parade in any manner whatsoever, as a circus, menagerie, hippodrome, spectacle or show implying a circus, in or near cities of 40,000 or more inhabitants, for each day it may exhibit, \$500.00. In or near cities of between 20,000 and 40,000 inhabitants, for each day it may exhibit, \$300.00. In or near cities of between 5,000 and 20,000 inhabitants, for each day it may exhibit, \$250.00. In or near cities or towns of less than 5,000 inhabitants, for each day it may exhibit in the State of Georgia, \$100.00.

39th. Upon all clipping bureaus, ten dollars.

40th. COAL, COKE OR WOOD. Upon each person, firm or corporation dealing in, whether for themselves or as agents, or as brokers, coal, coke, wood or lumber, in cities of more than 5,000 inhabitants, \$10.00.

41st. CONCERTS OR EXHIBITIONS. Upon all shows and exhibitions (except such as histrionic, dramatic, musical, operatic, vaudeville, elocutionary and performances that are given in a licensed theater and circus companies), and upon each side show accompanying circus companies, in each city of more than 5,000 inhabitants, \$50.00. In each city of between 4,000 and 5,000 inhabitants, \$40.00. In each city or town of less than 4,000 inhabitants, \$30.00.

42nd. CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES. Upon each person, firm or corporation accepting a contract to construct bridges, dams, water-works, roads, railroads,

street paving, cantonments, or other structures or works of a like public nature, in each county where doing business 1-10 of 1 per cent. of the contract price for such work.

43rd. Upon all contractors, viz.: Housebuilders, pavers, paper hangers, decorators, lathers, painters, house movers, excavators, stone work, brick building, ten dollars for each county in which they do business. *Provided*, this section shall not apply to contractors who do not employ assistants.

CORPORATIONS, DOMESTIC. All corporations incorporated under the laws of Georgia shall, except those that are not organized for pecuniary gain or profit, and those that neither charge nor contemplate charging the public for service rendered, in addition to all other taxes now required of them by law, are hereby required to pay each year annual licenses or occupation tax as specified in the following scales:

Corporations with capital not exceeding \$10,000, \$10.00.

Corporations with capital over \$10,000 and not over \$25,000, \$15.00.

Corporations with capital over \$25,000 and not over \$50,000, \$20.00.

Corporations with capital over \$50,000 and not over \$75,000, \$30.00.

Corporations with capital over \$75,000 and not over \$100,000, \$50.00.

Corporations with capital over \$100,000 and not over \$300,000, \$100.00.

Corporations with capital over \$300,000 and not over \$500,000, \$200.00.

Corporations with capital over \$500,000 and not over \$1,000,000, \$300.00.

Corporations with capital over \$1,000,000, \$400.00.

Tax required by this paragraph to be paid to the tax collector of the county where such corporation has its home or office of business, and the payment of this tax will relieve such corporations from the payment of said tax in any other county in which it does business, and to that end the collector shall furnish such duplicate receipts as may be needed for authorized agents of the corporations in the other counties in this State.

45th. CORPORATIONS, FOREIGN. Upon every agent or representative of any foreign or non-resident corporation, said agent or representative having a place of business or office in this State in addition to all other taxes now required of them by law, shall be and they are hereby required to pay each year an annual license or occupation tax fixed in accordance with the capital stock of corporation represented by them as specified in the preceding paragraph of this section (wherein is fixed the licenses or occupation tax required of corporation charter under the law of Georgia) per schedule or scale therein set forth. *Provided*, That if such foreign or non-resident corporation shall pay to the Comptroller-General of this

State, license tax prescribed as per said schedule for resident corporations, then such agents of foreign or non-resident corporation shall be relieved from said occupation tax, and to this end said foreign corporations shall register their names, capital stock and the names of their agents with the Comptroller-General at the beginning of each year, and upon said licenses or occupation tax or certificate or duplicate receipt for each agent that said tax has been paid and the presentation of such certificate or duplicate receipt for each agent that said tax has been paid and the presentation of such certificate or duplicate receipts by such agents to the tax collector of this county shall be sufficient evidence of such payment and authorize the agent to be relieved of said tax. The payment of this tax shall be construed so as to relieve the corporation or agent of any other license or occupation tax whatever, *Provided*, That this and paragraph No. 44 of this Section shall not apply to insurance companies or to sewing machine companies, which are separately taxed in other paragraphs of the Act. *Provided further*, That all returns by corporations, resident or non-resident, must be made under oath, and when any corporation paying this license or occupation tax requires or demands more than two duplicate certificates for agents, then such corporations shall be required to pay an additional fee of one dollar for each duplicate certificate or receipt over and above the first two required.

46th. DANCE HALLS. Upon each person or persons operating public dance halls where dancing is permitted or taught for hire, \$25.00.

47th. DEVICES, BOWLING AND TEN PIN ALLEYS,

CANE RACKS, SHOOTING GALLERIES, ETC. Upon each person, firm or corporation operating for gain a bowling, box-ball, ten pin alley, or any alley of like character, for public play, \$25.00.

Upon such person, firm or corporation operating for gain a shooting gallery or booth, or where any kind of firearms are used for firing or shooting at any kind of target, for each place of business in this State, \$25.00.

Upon each person, firm or corporation operating, for gain, any table, stand, machine, or place for performance of games, not prohibited by law, and any rack or booth, or place for pitching or throwing rings at canes, knives or other things of value, or any table, or stand for rolling balls for play or for the sale or disposition of prizes, for each table, stand, machine, place, rack or booth put in use at each place of business in this State, \$25.00.

Upon the owner, manager, keeper, or lessee of any skating rink in this State where any fee or charge is made for admission, for the use of skates, or for skating, or for any other purpose, if in or within two miles of the corporate limits of any city or town containing twenty thousand population or over, the sum of one hundred dollars for each place of business.

If in or within two miles of the corporate limits of any city or town in this State having a population of under twenty thousand and over ten thousand, the sum of fifty dollars for each place of business.

If in or within two miles of the corporate limits of any city or town in this State having a population under ten thousand and over five thousand, the sum of twenty-five dollars for each place of business.

If in or within two miles of the corporate limits of any city or town in this State having a population of five thousand or less, the sum of ten dollars for each place of business.

48th. DIRECTORIES. Upon each person, firm or corporation compiling a city directory or directories of any character, and selling or supplying the same on subscription, the sum of \$75.00.

49th. DOG AND PONY SHOW Upon every dog, pony or horse show where the entire show is exclusively an exhibition of trained dogs, ponies or horses and monkeys, or a combination of any of them, beneath a tent, canvas or enclosure, where an admission fee of fifteen cents or more is charged, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each day it may exhibit; and upon such shows with an admission fee of less than fifteen cents, the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) for each day it may exhibit in this State.

50th. Upon all persons, firms or corporations engaged in dry cleaning, ten dollars.

51st. Upon all electrical contractors, ten dollars.

52nd. EMIGRANT AGENTS. Upon each emigrant agent, employee or employees of such agents, doing business in this State, for each county in which such agent or employee may do or offer to do business, \$1,000.00.

53rd. Upon all employment agencies or bureaus doing business in this State, twenty-five dollars.

54th. FORTUNE TELLERS, GYPSIES AND HORSE TRADERS. Upon any person having a fixed place of business, engaged in fortune telling or palmistry, for each county where located, \$25.00. Upon each company of traveling horse traders or traveling gypsies, or traveling companies or other transient traveling persons or firms engaged in trading or selling merchandise or live stock of any kind, or clairvoyants or persons engaged in fortune telling or palmistry, in each county where they carry on either kinds of business herein mentioned, \$25.00. Such tax shall constitute a lien on any live stock owned by such traveling person or firm. *Provided*, That no Confederate soldier, indigent, or any other person, firm or corporation shall be exempted from the tax provided under this section. *Provided*, That this tax shall not apply to bona fide residents of State trading in live stock only, and the certificate of the ordinary, under seal of the home county of such person as to his permanent residence in this State, shall be sufficient evidence of the same, in any county of this State, to relieve such person of such tax.

55th. GASOLINE OR OIL. Upon each person, firm or corporation selling oil or gasoline from a wagon or truck, ten dollars (\$10.00) for each wagon or truck.

56th. INSURANCE AGENTS. Upon each any every local insurance agent, or firm or agents, doing business in this State, and upon each and every solicitor

or sub-agent for any resident or non-resident company doing business in this State, except mutual fire associations or companies, or their agents, operating solely for mutual obligations, for each county in which they shall transact or solicit insurance business, \$10.00.

Upon each and every traveling or special or general agent of any life, fire or accident or fidelity or casualty insurance company conducting the business of such companies in this State, \$75.00.

Said license tax must be paid in advance by said agent or agents to the tax collector of the county of his or their residence before said agent shall be authorized to act as agent for any such company. *Provided*, That railroad ticket agents selling accident insurance tickets shall not be deemed insurance agents in the sense of this paragraph.

Upon each and every traveling or special or general agent of any assessment life insurance company, or industrial life insurance company, or sick benefit insurance company, or live stock insurance company doing business in this State, whether for resident or non-resident company, to be collected and paid in the manner provided above for other insurance companies, \$25.00.

57th. ICE CREAM DEALERS, WHOLESALE. Upon each person, firm or corporation selling at wholesale, whether as manufacturer or dealer in ice cream, in each county in which sales are made, \$5.00.

58th. ITINERANT PRACTITIONERS. Upon every itin-

erant doctor, dentist, optician, veterinary surgeon, osteopathist, or specialist of every kind, doing business in this State, the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each county in which they may practice or do business. *Provided*, That if any one of such said itinerant specialists shall peddle or sell any drug, medicine, remedy, appliance, spectacles, glasses, or other goods in connection with the practice of his profession, he or they shall be subject to the tax required of peddlers or traveling vendors of patent proprietary medicine, nostrums, etc., by Paragraph 83 of Section 2 of this Act, to-wit: Fifty dollars (\$50.00) in each county where they may offer to sell such articles. *Provided*, That the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to persons whose fixed place of business is in any county of this State, and who have paid the professional tax required by Paragraph 88 of Section 2 of this Act.

59th. JUNK DEALERS. Upon each person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of dealing in junk in cities of over 50,000 inhabitants, \$100.00. In cities of from 10,000 to 50,000 inhabitants, \$50.00. In cities of from 3,000 to 10,000 inhabitants, \$25.00. In cities or towns under 3,000, within ten miles thereof, \$10.00. Each junk dealer, his clerk, agent or employee, shall keep a book, open to inspection, in which he shall make entries of all railroad iron, brass, pieces of machinery, plumbing material, unused farm implements, automobile parts, fixtures or accessories, purchased by him, together with the name of the party from whom purchased; and upon failure to keep such books or records and produce it on demand, the said dealer shall forfeit his license.

60th. LEGERDEMAIN AND SLEIGHT OF HAND. Upon each exhibition of feats of legerdemain or sleight of hand, or other exhibition or entertainment of like kind, \$25.00.

61st. LIGHTING SYSTEM. Upon each person, firm or corporation selling, whether as manufacturer, agent or dealer in any lighting system, whether gas, gasoline or lectrical, in each county where business is done, \$25.00.

62nd. LIGHTNING RODS. Upon each person, firm or corporation who may contract for, or engage in, the business of fitting up or erecting lightning rods for this State, the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) for each county in which he may contract for, or erect, or put in place any lightning rod or rods, upon any structure or building therein, and it shall be the duty of the tax collector to whom the tax is paid to issue to the person paying such a license receipt showing such payment.

63rd. LIVE STOCK. Upon each person, firm or corporation dealing in live stock, having a fixed place of business, in cities of more than 50,000 inhabitants, \$25.00. In cities of from 10,000 to 50,000 inhabitants, \$15.00. In cities or towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants, \$10.00.

64th. LOAN AGENTS. Upon each person, firm or corporation negotiating loans and charging therefor any fee, commission or salary, in each county in which he or they may carry on such business, the sum of \$20.00.

Should such person, firm or corporation engage in loaning or negotiating loans upon wages, or time, or the purchasing of salaries, the sum of \$100.00. *Provided*, This tax shall not be required of attorneys-at-law who have paid the professional tax required by paragraph 88, of section 2, of this Act, and who shall engage in negotiating loans on collateral other than wages, time or salary

65th. Upon each person registered under the Act of the General Assembly, approved August 11th, 1911 (See Acts of 1911, page 151) the sum of \$25.00.

26th. MATRIMONIAL, NATAL OR NUPTIAL COMPANIES.

Upon every agent of a matrimonial, natal or nuptial company, for each county in which they shall do or offer to do business, \$100.00.

67th. MACHINES, (*Store Cash Register*). Upon each manufacturer or wholesale dealer in, or agent for, the sale of any cash or account register for each place of business in this State the sum of \$100.00.

68th. MACHINES (*Weighing or Calculating*). Upon each manufacturer or wholesale or retail dealer in, or agent for the manufacturer of any weighing scales or scales for calculating weights or prices of commodities, for each place of business in this State, \$25.00.

69th. All dogs are hereby made personal property and shall be given in and taxed as other property of this State is given in and taxed. Such tax to be enforced by levy and sales as other taxes are

collected, and not to interfere with the imposition and collection of any municipal taxes on dogs, whether such dog or dogs be owned by the taxpayer, his wife or minor children.

70th. MACHINES, *Office (Adding Machines)*. Upon every manufacturer of or wholesale or retail dealer in, or agent for the sale of any adding or calculating machine retailing for more than ten dollars, for each place of business in this State, \$100.00.

71st. MACHINES (*Typewriter*). Upon every manufacturer of or wholesale or retail dealer in, or agent for sale of any typewriter, or typewriting machine, for each place of business in this State, \$35.00.

72nd. MACHINES (*Slot Machines*). Upon every slot machine, punch board or other device operated, used or kept in this State wherein is kept any articles to be purchased by depositing therein or paid therefor any coin or thing of value, and for which may be had any article of merchandise whatsoever, for each machine, punch board, or other device, for each county where kept, set up, used or operated, \$2.50.

Upon each slot machine wherein may be seen any picture, or any music may be heard by depositing in the machine any coin or thing of value, and each weighing machine or scale, and every machine making stencils by the use of contrivances operated by slot wherein any coin or other thing is to be deposited, for each machine in each county where set up, operated or used, \$5.00. *Provided*, That not more

than seventy-five dollars shall be required of any one person in any one county under this section.

73rd. Upon every bicycle dealer selling or dealing in bicycles, either at wholesale or retail, for themselves, or upon commission, or consignment, shall pay the sum of ten dollars for the fiscal year or part thereof, to be paid to the tax collector of the county at the time they may commence business. Dealers selling bicycles at more than one place shall pay license for each place of business where bicycles are sold. All unsold bicycles belonging to dealers shall be liable to seizure and sale for payment of such fee, license and tax.

74th. MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS. Upon every manufacturer of reaping, mowing, binding or threshing machines—gas, electrical or oil engines, agricultural machinery propelled by gas, and road building machinery propelled by gas or oil, selling or dealing in such machinery by itself, or its agents in this State, and all wholesale and retail dealers in above mentioned machinery, selling such machinery manufactured by companies that have not paid the tax thereon named, shall pay one hundred dollars (\$100.00), the same to be paid to the Comptroller-General annually at the time of commencement of business, and to be known as a license fee for the privilege of doing business in this State. All companies and others paying this license fee shall, at the time of payment of same, furnish the Comptroller General with a list of all agents authorized to sell aforesaid machinery of their manufacture, or under their control, and shall

pay to said Comptroller-General the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars for each of said agents for the fiscal year or fractional part thereof for each county in which the said agents may do business upon the payment of said ten (\$10.00) dollars, the Comptroller-General shall issue to each of said agents a certificate of authority to transact business in this State.

Before commencing business in this State all such agents shall be required to register their names with the ordinaries of those counties in which they intend to do business, and shall exhibit to said ordinaries their license from the Comptroller-General. Wholesale and retail dealers in above mentioned machinery shall be required to pay the tax provided herein for manufacturer of the above machines sold by them except the manufacture of such companies as have paid the tax required by this Act. All unsold machinery belonging to manufacturers, dealers or their agents or in their possession or the possession of others, shall be liable to seizure and sale for the payment of such fees, license or tax.

None of the provisions of this section shall apply to licensed auctioneers selling second-hand machines or to officers of the law under legal process or to merchants buying or selling said machinery on which a license tax has been paid as herein provided, and who keep the same and sell and deliver them from their place of business. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be liable to indictment for a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be punished as prescribed in Section 1065, Volume 2, of the Code of 1910.

75th. MERRY-GO-ROUNDS. Upon the owner, manager, keeper or lessee of any merry-go-round or flying horses, or of flying swings, or human roulette or similar devices run by machinery, or of any elevated railway or scenic railway, or similar contrivance, kept for gain, either directly or indirectly, for each place of business in this State, or for each place where operated, \$25.00.

76th. Upon all motion picture supply houses, twenty-five dollars.

77th. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, GRAPHOPHONES, ORGANS, PHONOGRAPHS, PIANOS AND VICTROLAS. Upon each person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling or renting, as agents or dealers, any of the above or similar instruments in cities of more than 50,000 inhabitants, \$50.00. In cities of from 25,000 to 50,000 inhabitants, \$25.00. In cities of less than 25,000, \$5.00.

78th. NEWS DEALERS. Upon each person, firm or corporation carrying on the business of selling books, magazines, papers, fruits, confections or other articles of merchandise on the railroad trains in this State, \$500.00. No county or municipality shall have authority to levy any additional tax for the privilege of carrying on said business.

79th. OFFICIALS. Upon the president of each express, telegraph, telephone, railroad, street railroad, steamboat or navigation company, electric light, sleeping car company, palace car company, building and loan association, investment and loan company,

gas company or water power company doing business in this State, \$15.00.

In case the president of any of the companies enumerated in preceding paragraph does not reside in this State, then in such case the general agent, superintendent or other person or official in charge of the business of such companies who resides in this State shall be required to pay this business or professional tax of fifteen dollars, and no municipal corporation or county authorities shall levy any additional tax on the professions and officials enumerated in paragraph above set forth, either as a license, tax or a fee otherwise.

80th. **PACKING HOUSES.** Upon every individual agent or firm of agents of any packing house, and upon any and every individual agent or firm of agents of any person, firm or corporation dealing in any packing house products or goods doing business in this State, for each place of business in each county having a city situated therein with a population of 30,000 or more inhabitants, \$200.00. For each place of business in each county with a population of from 15,000 to 30,000, \$100.00. For each place of business in each county with a population of from 5,000 to 10,000, \$50.00. For each place of business in each county with a population of less than 5,000, \$10.00.

81st. **PAWN BROKERS.** Upon each person, firm or corporation carrying on the business of pawn brokers, for each place of business in this State \$200.00.

If any pawn broker shall sell, or offer for sale, or expose in his place of business any pistol, pistol or rifle cartridge, dirk, bowie knife or metal knuckles, whether sold as unredeemed pledges or otherwise, he

shall also be held subject to and required to pay the license tax required of the dealers in such articles by paragraph 87 of this section of this Act.

82nd. PHOTOGRAPHERS. Upon every daguerrean, ambrotype, photographic and similar artists carrying on the business of making pictures, or securing negatives for pictures to be made elsewhere, in the county of his bona fide residence, \$5.00. For each county other than the county of his residence in which he may carry on such business, \$10.00.

83rd. PEDDLERS. Upon every peddler or traveling vendor of any patent or proprietary medicine or remedies, or appliances of any kind or special nostrum, or jewelry, or stationery, or drugs, or soap, or of any other kind of merchandise or commodity whatsoever (whether herein enumerated or not), peddling or selling any such goods or articles, or other merchandise, in each county where the same or any of them are peddled, sold or offered for sale, \$50.00.

Upon every peddler for stoves or ranges for cooking purposes, or clocks, or Bibles or albums or picture frames, for each county wherein he may sell or offer for sale either of said articles, \$200.00.

Upon any traveling vendor of any patent churn, or patented fence or patented agricultural implements or tools, or other patented articles, for each county in which he may sell or offer to sell either of the enumerated articles, \$25.00.

Upon every traveling vendor using boats, barges

or other water crafts for the purpose of selling goods of any kind, not prohibited by law, on the rivers or waters within the limits of this State, for each county where he may sell such wares, goods or merchandise, \$50.00.

The tax shall be a lien upon the boat, barge or other water craft, and its contents, without regard to the ownership thereof.

84th. PICTURES OR PICTURE FRAMES. Upon each person, firm or corporation who in person, or through agents, solicits orders for the enlargement of photographs or pictures of any character, or picture frames, whether they make charge for such frames or not, or so sells or disposes of same, in each county in which this business is done, \$25.00.

This shall not apply to regular merchants dealing in such goods at their usual place of business.

85th. MONUMENT DEALERS. Upon each person, firm or corporation selling and erecting monuments or tombstones, the sum of ten dollars in each county they shall do or offer to do business.

86th. MOVING PICTURES. Upon each and every electric show or exhibition of moving pictures, or illustrated songs, and each place where vaudeville performance is given, either with or without electric shows or moving pictures, for each place of business in cities of less than 2,000 inhabitants, per month, \$2.00. In cities of from 2,000 to 5,000, per month, \$3.00. In cities of from 5,000 to 10,000, per month, \$5.00. In cities of from 10,000 to 25,000 inhabitants,

per month, \$7.50. In cities over 25,000 inhabitants, per month, \$10.00.

The sum shall be the same for part of a month as for a whole month and must be paid monthly in advance.

87th. PISTOLS. Upon each and every dealer in pistols or in toy pistols which shoot cartridges, or who deal in pistol cartridges, or rifle cartridges, dirks, bowie knives, or metal knucks, for each place of business in this State, \$35.00. *Provided further*, That no Confederate veteran, indigent person or any firm or corporation shall be exempted from this section.

88th. PROFESSIONS. Upon each and every practitioner of law, medicine, osteopathy, dentistry and upon each and every veterinary surgeon, optician, masseur, architect, public accountant, adjuster of fire losses, or embalmer, charging for their services as such, \$10.00.

Upon every civil, mechanical, hydrostaic or electrical engineer who may reside in this State, the sum of \$10.00. *Provided*, That this tax shall not be demanded of persons serving in any branch of the Armies of the United States or any branch of the Navy of the United States during the continuance of the present war in which the United States is now engaged.

89th. SAFES AND VAULTS. Upon all agents or agencies selling safes or vaults, or vault doors or other vault fixtures, \$10.00.

90th. SANATORIUMS. Upon hospitals and sanatoriums or institutions of like character, whether incorporated or not, conducted for gain in cities of more than 20,000 population, \$50.00. In cities or towns of less than 20,000 population or where located outside of a city or town, \$25.00.

Provided, the above tax shall not apply to public hospitals maintained by municipal corporations for charitable purposes only

91st. SODA FOUNTAINS. Upon each person, firm or corporation running or operating soda fountains in this State, on each draught arm or similar device used in drawing carbonated water, \$5.00.

92nd. SOFT DRINK SYRUPS. Be it further enacted, That after December 31, 1918, there shall be levied on all persons and companies carrying on, in this State, the business of manufacturing or selling by wholesale, or distributing from any depot, car, warehouse or agency, any carbonated waters, or syrups, or other articles to be used in carbonated water or intended to be mixed with or blended with carbonated water or to be sold as soft drinks (not including imitations of beer, wine, whisky or other intoxicating liquors), an occupation tax for the privilege of carrying on said business, at the end of each quarter an amount equal to one-fourth of one per cent. on the gross receipts from said business, in this State for said quarter. Within three days from the end of each quarter of the calendar year each person or company engaged in said kinds of business shall make returns under oath to the Comptroller-General of the State, showing the amount of said gross re-

ceipts, with a detail statement of the parties from whom said receipts are received.

In case of a corporation the returns shall be made on oath by the president, if a resident of this State, and if the president is not such resident, by the officer or person in charge of the business of said corporation in this State.

Upon failure of any person required by this Section to make such returns within ten days after the expiration of such quarter, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to indictment and be punished as now provided in cases of misdemeanor. Upon the making of such quarterly returns, the company or person liable to said tax shall pay the same to the Comptroller-General, and upon failure to pay the same, the Comptroller-General shall issue an execution for said tax against the property of the person or company liable to said tax. If no returns be made, the Comptroller-General shall ascertain the amount of said gross receipts from the best information in his power and assess the tax accordingly, after giving the company or person liable to said tax at least five days' notice of the time of assessing said tax and issue his execution accordingly against the person or corporation carrying on said business. Any person, company or agent carrying on any kind of business specified in this Section, after failure to pay the tax herein levied for any preceding quarter during which he or it was liable to tax, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor

It is hereby enacted that all said taxes received or collected under this Section shall be paid into the

State Treasury. It is also enacted that any person or company paying the tax herein levied shall be relieved of any and all occupation tax or license fees to the State under existing laws on or for the kind of business specified in this Section.

93rd. STREET CARNIVALS. Upon every midway combination, of small shows, or street fair or street carnival, the sum of ten dollars each week or fractional part thereof, for each separate tent, enclosure, or place where an admission fee is charged or collected, either directly or indirectly to witness or hear any performance or where anything may be exhibited for admission or tickets; and upon every merry-go-round or flying horse, accompanying any midway combination, street fair or street carnival in each city or town in this State in which it does business, or in each county where they may operate outside the limits of any city or town in this State, \$25.00. *Provided*, That should the said midway combination, or any of them specified above, be held in connection with county, district, State agricultural fairs of this State and under the directions of and within the grounds at the time of holding said fairs the whole amount of tax for said attraction when so held shall be twenty-five dollars per week or fractional part thereof.

94th. TANK AND PUMPING SYSTEMS. Upon each person, firm or corporation selling, as agent for a dealer in, any tank or pumping system, whether for oil, gasoline, kerosene or other fluid, in each County in the State where sales are made, \$10.00.

95th. TRADING STAMPS. Upon all trading stamp companies or dealers in, \$50.00.

96th. TRUSTS, CAR. Upon all car trusts, companies or agents thereof, \$100.00.

97th. UNDERTAKERS. Upon each person, firm or corporation whose business is that of burying the dead and charging for same, in cities of more than 50,000 inhabitants, per annum, \$100.00. In cities of from 10,000 to 50,000 inhabitants, \$50.00. In cities of from 5,000 to 10,000 inhabitants, per annum, \$20.00. In cities or towns of from 2,500 to 5,000, \$10.00. In cities or towns of less than 2,500 inhabitants, \$5.00.

98th. WAREHOUSES (*Cotton*). Upon each person, firm or corporation operating a warehouse or yard for the storage and handling of cotton for compensation, license taxes as follows: Where not less than 500 nor more than 5,000 bales are handled in one year, \$10.00. Where not less than 5,000 nor more than 10,000 bales are handled in one year, \$25.00. Where not less than 10,000 nor more than 20,000 bales are handled in one year, \$50.00. Where not less than 20,000 nor more than 30,000 bales are handled in one year, \$75.00. Where more than 30,000 bales are handled in one year, \$100.00.

99th. WAREHOUSES. (*Merchandise, Etc.*). Upon each person, firm or corporation operating a warehouse or yard for storage of goods, wares or merchandise and farm products other than cotton, and charging for same, \$25.00.

100th. WATERWORKS. Upon each person, firm or corporation dealing in as manufacturer of or agent for, any waterworks system, whether the power op-

erating same is derived from a wind-mill, hydraulic, gas, or similar engine or electrical apparatus, in each county wherein such business is carried on, the sum of \$25.00.

Sec. 3. SEWING MACHINES. Upon every sewing machine company selling or dealing in sewing machines by itself, or its agents in this State, and all wholesale and retail dealers in sewing machines, selling machines manufactured by companies that have not paid the tax herein, shall pay four hundred dollars for each fiscal year or fraction thereof, to be paid to the Comptroller-General at the time of commencement of business; and said companies or dealers shall furnish the Comptroller-General with a list of agents authorized to sell machines of their manufacture, or under their control and shall pay to said Comptroller-General the sum of ten dollars for each of said agents for the fiscal year or fractional part thereof for each county in which said agent may do business for said company. Upon the payment of said additional sum the Comptroller-General shall issue to each of said agents a certificate of authority to transact business in this State. Before doing business under this Act all sewing machine agents shall be required to register their names with the ordinaries of those counties in which they intend to operate, and exhibit to said ordinaries their license from the Comptroller-General and to keep such license pasted on their vehicles, or at their place of business. Wholesale or retail dealers in sewing machines shall be required to pay the tax provided herein for each manufacturer of sewing machines sold by them, except the manufacture of such companies as have paid the tax required by this Act. All un-

sold sewing machines belonging to sewing machine companies, dealers or their agents, in possession of said companies, dealers, their agents or others, shall be liable to seizure and sale for payment of such fees, license or tax. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be liable to indictment for a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished as prescribed in Section 1065, Volume 2, of the Code of 1910. None of the provisions of this section shall apply to licensed auctioneers selling second-hand sewing machines, or to officers of the law under legal process or to merchants buying and selling machines on which a license tax has been paid as herein provided, and who keeps the said machines and sell and deliver them at their places of business, such sales not being on commission; *Provided*, That if said merchant shall employ an agent or agents to deliver or sell the machines, the provision of this section shall apply to said agent or agents.

Sec. 4. TAXES (How Returned). Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the tax provided for in Paragraph 3, 79 and 88 of Section 2, of this Act, shall be returned to the receiver of tax returns in the county of the residence of the person liable to such tax, and shall, by the receiver, be entered upon his digest of taxable property. All the other taxes enumerated and set forth in Section 2 of this Act shall be returned and paid to the tax collectors of such counties where such vocations are carried on, and paid in advance, except the occupation tax on agents of foreign corporations taxed in Paragraph 44, Section 2, which must be paid to the Comptroller-General. The tax required in Paragraph 65 of Section 2 shall be paid to the Secretary

of State when each person registers, and he shall not be allowed to register until such tax is paid.

Sec. 5. TAXES (How Paid). Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the taxes provided for in this Act shall be paid in full for the fiscal years for which they are levied, to the tax collectors of the counties where such vocations are carried on at the time of commencing to do business, except such as are by this Act made payable to the Comptroller-General. Before any person shall be authorized to open up or carry on said business they shall go before the ordinary of the county in which they propose to do business and register their names, the business they purpose to engage in, the place where it is to be conducted, and they shall then proceed to pay their tax to the collector, and it shall be the duty of said ordinary to immediately notify the tax collector of such registration, and at the end of each quarter furnish the Comptroller-General with a report of such special tax registration in his office. Any person failing to register with the ordinary, or having registered, fails to pay the special tax as herein required, shall be liable to indictment for misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined not less than double the tax or be imprisoned as prescribed by Section 1065, of Volume 2 of the Code of 1910 or both, in the discretion of the court; one-half of said fine shall be applied to the payment of the tax and the other to the fund of fines and forfeitures for the use of the officers of the court; *Provided*, however, that in all counties of this State when the officers of the Superior Court or City Court are now, or may hereafter be upon the salary basis the other half of said fine shall be paid into the treasury of such

counties and shall become the property of such counties.

Sec. 6. INSURANCE COMPANIES. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all foreign and home insurance companies doing business in this State shall pay one per cent. of all premiums, in money or otherwise received by them, upon the gross receipts of such insurance companies on business done in the State for the year; *Provided*, (this shall not include return premiums on cancelled policies.)

2nd. That every fire insurance company incorporated under the laws of this State and doing business on the legal reserve plan, shall be required to return for taxation all of its real estate as other real estate is returned, and all of the personal property owned by it shall be ascertained in the following manner: From the total value of the assets held by the company, both real and personal, shall be deducted the assessed value of all real estate owned by the company in this State, the non-taxable bonds deposited by the company with the State Treasury, and the amount of the reserve or net value of the policies required by law to be held by the company for its policy-holders and which belong to such policy-holders; the remainder shall be the value of the personal property owned by and taxable against such companies.

3rd. That whenever any insurance company doing business in this State, shall make it appear by proof satisfactory to the insurance commissioners that one-fourth of its total assets are invested in any or all of the following securities or property, to-wit: Bonds

of this State, or of any county or municipality of this State, properly situated in this State and taxable therein, loans secured by liens on real estate situated in this State or policy loans by insurance policies issued by such company on lives of persons resident of this State, then the premium tax levied by the first paragraph of this section shall be abated or reduced to one-half of one per centum upon the gross receipts of such company, and if the amounts so invested by any such company shall be as much as three-fourths of the total assets of such company, then said premium tax shall be abated or reduced to one-tenth of one per centum, upon such gross receipts of such company.

Sec. 7 MANUFACTURING COMPANIES. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the president, superintendent, or agents of all manufacturing and other companies, whether incorporated or not, other than railroad, telegraph, telephone, express, sleeping and palace car companies and such other companies as are required to make return of the value of their franchise to the Comptroller-General under the provisions of the Act approved December 17, 1902, entitled "An Act to provide for and require the payment of taxes on franchise, and to prescribe the method for the return and payment of said taxes," and all persons and companies conducting business enterprise of every nature whatsoever, shall return for taxation at its true market value all of their real estate to the tax receiver of the county wherein said real estate is located; *Provided*, That if the real estate upon which said manufacturing or other business enterprises of whatsoever nature is carried on, lies on or across the county line, or county

lines, and in two or more counties, said real estate shall be returned to the tax receiver of the county wherein are located the main buildings containing the machinery, or most of the main buildings; *Provided further*, That all persons, companies and corporations, not excepted above, conducting any business enterprises upon realty not taxable in the county in which such persons reside, or the office of the company or corporation is located, shall return for taxation their stock of merchandise, raw material, machinery, live stock and all other personalty employed in the operation of such business enterprises, together with the manufactured goods and all other property of such business enterprises, and notes and accounts made, and the money used in the prosecution of said business enterprises on hand at the time for the estimation of property for taxation, including all personalty of whatsoever kind connected with or used in such enterprises in any manner whatsoever, in the county in which is taxable the realty wherein such business enterprise is located or carried on, *Provided further*, That the agent in this State of any person, firm or corporation resident without this State who shall have on hand for sale, storage, or otherwise, as such agents, merchandise, or other property, including money, notes, accounts, bonds, stocks, etc., shall return the same for taxation to the tax receiver of the county wherein the same may be taxed for State and county purposes, as other property in this State is taxed. The word "merchandise" shall be held to include guano, commercial fertilizer, save and except that all canal and slack water navigation companies shall make through their respective executive officers or stockholders in posses-

sion of the same returns of the tax receiver of the county in which the same is located, or through which the same shall pass, in whole or part of the right of way, locks and dams, toll houses, structures and all other real estate owned or used by the company, or stockholders thereof; *Provided*, That this Act shall not make subject to taxation any property of canal or navigation companies which is not subject to taxation by the laws of this State now existing. The president of every manufacturing company in this State, and agent, general manager or person in possession or charge of the business or property in this State, of any non-resident person, firm or corporation shall be required to answer under oath in addition to those provided by law, the following questions:

First: What is the nominal value or cost of the real estate of the company you represent, including the buildings thereon?

Second: What is the fair market value thereof?

Third: What is the nominal value or cost of your machinery of every kind?

Fourth: What is the fair market value thereof?

Fifth: What is the value of the real estate not used in the conduct of the business of your company?

Sixth: What is the value of raw material on hand on the day fixed for return of property for taxation?

Seventh: What is the value of manufactured

goods or articles on hand on the day fixed for the return of property for taxation, whether at your principal office or in the hands of agents, commission merchants or others?

Eighth: How much money did your company have on hand the day fixed for the return of property for taxation, whether within or without the State? How much deposited in bank?

Ninth: State separately the gross nominal value of the notes, accounts, bonds and other obligations for money or property of every kind on hand the day fixed for the return of property for taxation. State separately the fair market value of each of said classes of property.

Tenth: What other property of every kind did your company own on the day fixed for the return of property for taxation, and what is the fair market value thereof?

And such company shall be taxed upon its entire property, so ascertained and the Comptroller-General is authorized to frame and have propounded any other question which, in his judgment will produce a fuller return.

Sec. 8. RAILROADS (Return to Whom Made).—Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all railroad companies, street and suburban railroads, or sleeping car companies, or persons or companies operating railroads, or street railroads, or suburban railroads, or sleeping cars in this State, all express companies, including railroad companies

doing an express, telephone or telegraph business and all telephone and telegraph companies, person or persons doing an express, telephone or telegraph business; all gas, water, electric light or power, steam heat, refrigerated air, dockage, or carnage, canal, toll road, toll bridge, railroad equipment and navigation companies, through their president, general manager or agents having control of the companies' affairs in this State, shall be required to make returns of all property of said company located in this State to the Comptroller-General, and the law now of force providing for the taxation of railroads in this State shall be applicable to the assessment of taxes from said business as above stated.

2nd. That each non-resident person or company whose sleepingcars are run in this state shall be taxed as follows: Ascertain the whole number of miles of railroad over which sleeping cars are run and ascertain the entire value of all sleeping cars of such persons or company, then tax such sleeping cars at the regular tax rate imposed upon the property of this State in the same proportion to the entire value of such sleeping cars that the length of lines in this State over which such cars are run bears to the length of lines of all railroads over which sleeping cars run; the returns shall be made to the Comptroller-General by the president, general agent or person in control of such cars in this State. The Comptroller-General shall frame such questions as will elicit the information sought, and answers thereto shall be made under oath. If the officers above referred to in the control of said sleeping cars shall fail or refuse to answer, under oath, the questions pro-

pounded, the Comptroller-General shall obtain the information from such sources as he may, and he shall assess a double tax on such sleeping car. If the taxes herein provided for are not paid, the Comptroller-General shall issue executions against owners of such cars which may be levied by the sheriff of any county of this State upon the sleeping car or cars of the owner who has failed to pay the taxes.

3rd. Any person or persons, co-partnership, company or corporation whenever organized or incorporated, whose principal business is furnishing or leasing any kind of railroad cars except dining, buffet, chair, parlor, palace or sleeping cars, or in whom the legal title of any such cars is vested but which are operated or leased, or hired to be operated on any railroad in this State, shall be deemed an equipment company. Every such company shall be required to make returns to the Comptroller-General under the same laws of force in reference to the rolling stock owned by the railroads making returns in this State and the assessment of taxes thereon shall be levied and the taxes collected in the same manner as provided in the case of sleeping cars in sub-section 2 of this section.

Sec. 9. RAILROAD (Returns and by Whom Made). Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the presidents of all railroad companies doing business in this State shall make returns to the Comptroller-General in the manner provided by law for the taxation of the property or the gross receipts or net income of such railroads and shall pay the Comptroller-General the tax to which such property

or gross receipts or net incomes may be subject according to the provisions of this Act and the laws now of force relating to the tax on railroads, and on failure to make or refusal to pay tax, said company shall be liable to all the penalties now provided by law, and the Comptroller-General is hereby required upon failure of such companies to make returns, or if made, and not satisfactory, to said officer, to proceed against such companies as provided in Section Ten Hundred and Fifty of the Code of 1910, Volume 11.

Sec. 10. **BANKS.** Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no tax shall be assessed upon the capital of banks, or banking associations, organized under the authority of this State, or of the United States located within this State, but the shares of the stockholders of the banks or banking associations, whether resident or non-resident owners, shall be taxed in the county where the banks or banking associations are located, and not elsewhere, at their full market value, including surplus and undivided profits, at the same rate, provided in this Act for the taxation of monied capital in the hands of private individuals; *Provided*, That nothing in this Section contained shall be construed to relieve such banks or banking associations from the tax on all real estate held or owned by them; but they shall return said real estate at its fair market value, in the county where located; *Provided further*, That where said real estate is fully paid for the value at which it is returned for taxation may be deducted from the market value of their shares, and if said real estate is not fully paid for, only the value at which the equity owned by them

therein is returned for taxation shall be deducted from the market value of their shares.

The banks or banking associations themselves shall make the returns of the property and the shares herein mentioned and pay the taxes herein provided.

Provided further, That all property used in conducting or operating a branch bank shall be returned for taxation in the county where such branch bank may be located. The true intent and meaning of this Section is that the bank itself shall return for taxation and pay the taxes on the full market value of all shares of said bank stock.

Sec. 11. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all building and loan associations or other associations of like character shall be required to return to the tax receiver of the county where such associations are located, all real and personal property of every kind and character belonging to such association, except that real property located in another county shall be returned to the tax receiver of that county.

Sec. 12. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all foreign and home fidelity guaranty companies, or other companies furnishing bonds or surety associations doing business in this State shall pay one per cent. of all premiums in money or otherwise received by them or the agent, general or special or local, as the case may be, of said companies, shall make returns to the Comptroller-General on the same terms and in the same manner as insurance companies.

Sec. 13. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the presidents and principal agents of all incorporated companies herein mentioned, except such as are required to make returns to tax receivers of the counties, shall make returns to the Comptroller-General under the rules and regulations provided by law for such returns, and subject to the same penalties and modes of procedure for the enforcement of taxes from companies or persons required by law to make returns to the Comptroller-General.

Sec. 14. SPECIAL TAX COMMISSION. Within ten days from the adjournment of the present General Assembly, the Governor shall appoint three business men, citizens of Georgia, and the President of the Senate shall appoint two Senators, and the Speaker of the House three members of that body who, together with the Governor as ex-officio chairman, shall constitute a Special Tax Commission for Georgia.

This Commission, together with the State Tax Commissioner acting as consulting and advisory member, shall thoroughly investigate Georgia's present tax system, comparing its methods and efficiency with those of other States and countries. Should they deem it advisable the Commission may hold as many as six meetings in different sections of the State, to which the general public shall be invited and at which any citizen may have the right to discuss with them any phase of the taxation question as it affects the interest of any section of the State or any class of its people. Upon the completion of their investigations they shall make up and place in

the hands of the Governor, to be transmitted by him to the 1919-20 General Assembly, within the first five days of the opening session, a report embodying their conclusions and recommendations. A copy of this report shall be forwarded by the Governor to each member of the 1919-20 General Assembly at least ten days before they convene. The Commission shall also make up an abridged copy of its findings couched in non-technical language and clear in expression and ten thousand copies of which shall be printed and distributed, through the Governor's office to the citizens of the State and a copy of which shall be forwarded to each newspaper in the State with the request that they publish the same as a matter of common interest. The purpose and intent of this being to acquaint the citizens of the State with existing conditions and suggested remedies so that they may understand and act intelligently.

It shall be the further duty of the Commission to prepare and submit to the next General Assembly for their consideration, a comprehensive revenue bill based upon their investigations, so that the members may have before them a concrete, legal, finished form the result of the Commission's work.

The above mentioned pamphlets shall be printed by the State Printer.

Said Commission shall receive as compensation for this work four dollars per day and their actual expenses while engaged in the work. And said Commission shall have authority to employ all necessary clerical help, the expense for which shall be limited in the discretion of the Governor. An itemized state

ment of this expense account, properly sworn to and submitted to the Governor, shall be paid upon his order after approval. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the committee shall be filled by the Governor.

Sec. 15. Be it further enacted, That the following Sections of the Code of Georgia of 1910 and the Acts amendatory thereof, to-wit: Sections 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, and Section 950 and the Amendatory Act of 1913, page 34, and Section 951 and the Amendatory Act of 1913, page 35, and Sections 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963 and Section 964 and the Amendatory Act of 1913, page 37, and Sections 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992 and 933, respectively levying and imposing a poll tax and specific and occupation tax upon professions, presidents of corporations, agents or corporations, artists, abstractors of title, agents and dealers of automobiles, amusement parks, athletic parks, bicycle dealers, keepers of gaming tables, cigarette dealers, mercantile agents, detectives, moving picture and vaudeville shows, loan agents, local insurance agents, traveling insurance agents, assessment, industrial or sick benefits and live stock insurance agents, matrimonial and natal companies, emigrant agents, lightning rod agents, keepers, etc., of merry-go-rounds, keepers, etc., of ten-pin alleys, keepers, etc., of shooting galleries, keepers, etc., of skating rinks, keepers, etc., of gaming tables and machines, peddlers, of medicine, jewelry, drugs, soaps, etc.,

peddlers and traveling vendors, traveling gypsies and fortune tellers, peddlers on railroad trains, domestic corporations, foreign corporations, manufacturers of and dealers in tobacco, manufacturers, etc., of typewriting machines, manufacturers, etc., of cash registers, manufacturers, etc., of adding machines, manufacturers, etc., of weighing scales, soft drink companies, and persons engaged in manufacturing or selling soft drinks by wholesale, soda fountain proprietors, agents of packing houses, itinerant doctors and specialists, dealers in weapons, proprietors of billiard tables, etc., pawn brokers, bottling plants, slot machines and certain other slot machines, shows, circus companies, dog and pony shows, midway companies, real estate agents, proprietors of moving picture machines, etc., persons, etc., selling city directories, sewing machine companies and also relating to the tax returns and payments of such taxes and registration of business, and payment of tax, payment of the tax of one per cent. on premiums of foreign and home insurance companies, the tax returns for home insurance companies, the investments and loans of insurance companies; the returns of building and loan associations, and tax on premiums of fidelity guarantee companies, the returns of manufacturing and other companies, the returns of railroad and public utilities companies, the tax on sleeping car companies, railroad equipment companies, banks, railroads, and returns of corporations, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 16. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

The following amendments were read and adopted:

By Mr. Richardson of Houston—

Moves to amend Section 12 by adding after the word “tax” in line 81 the following: “Every dealer in automobiles, motor trucks and motorcycles are hereby required to report each sale made to the Secretary of State, giving the kind of vehicle sold with the name of the purchaser and his postoffice address.”

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

Amend by striking the words “or Bibles” in line 488 in Section 488.

By Mr. Sibley of Greene—

Amend Section 2, paragraph 55, by striking words and figures ten dollars, and substituting therefor the words and figures “twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).”

By Mr. Sibley of Greene—

Amend Section 2, Paragraph 37, by striking the figures “\$25.00” and inserting in lieu thereof the figures “\$50.00.”

By Mr. Sibley of Greene—

Amend Section 2, Paragraph 24, by adding thereafter, “Provided, this shall not apply to bona fide students earning their way through school or college.”

By Mr. Sibley of Greene—

To amend Section 2, Paragraph 16, by adding thereafter “And upon each person keeping a car for hire anywhere, shall pay a tax of \$5.00.”

By Mr. Arnold of Clay—

By striking the words “for a period of two years” in first line of caption.

By striking the words “for two years” in line 4 of the bill.

By striking the words “with a population of from five to ten thousand” in line 44 of the bill.

By striking the words “fifty” and substituting the words “twenty-five” in line 100 of the bill.

By inserting in line 191 after the word “employ” and before the word “assistants,” the words “employing not less than 2 assistants, and when the contract price is not less than \$500.00.”

By adding before the word corporations in line 192 the figures 44th.

By adding after the figures \$400 the following words “and for every million in excess of 1,000,000.00, \$100 (in line 205).

By striking the word “corporation” in line 218 and substituting the word “corporations” and the word “charter” in same line and substitute the word “chartered.”

By striking the figures 26th in line 365 and substituting "6."

By striking the word "for" in line 488 and substituting the word "of."

By adding the following words after the end of line 610, "Provided, That any warehouse that pays taxes as provided by Paragraph 98 of this section shall not be subeject to the tax required by this paragraph.

By adding between the word "in" and "paragraph" in line 2 on page 23 the words "Section 3 and."

By striking figures "44" and substituting "45" in line 8, page 24.

By striking the words four dollars per day, in line 30, page 31, and substituting the words "the same per diem as that received by the members of the General Assembly "

By Mr. McCrory of Schley—

Moves to amend the 54th section on page 12 by striking all words of said section after the word "Provided" in said section in line 292.

By Mr. Brooks of Macon—

Moves to amend Section 54 of Conference Committee substitute for House Bill No. 277 by striking therefrom the words and figures \$25.00 wherever the same appears in said section 54 and inserting in lieu

thereof the words and figures "One hundred dollars (\$100.00)."

By Mr. Peacock of the 15th District—

A bill to amend Constitution relative to reapportionment of Senatorial District.

By unanimous consent the Senate was requested to appoint a second Conference Committee on House Bill No. 277

The Speaker appointed the following members on the part of the House:

Messrs. Akin, Arnold of Clay and Swift.

Mr. Davenport of Hall moved that this House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 207 went over as unfinished business.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 O'Clock P. M.

The House met again at this hour; was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

No. 294. A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Walker County

A bill to regulate the operation of railroad trains in this State.

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills and resolutions of the House, to-wit:

No. 919. A bill to incorporate the City of Lavonia.

No. 921. A bill to incorporate thte City of Jefferson.

No. 26. A bill to regulate the installation and sale and contract for lightning rods in this State.

No. 149. A bill to grant an easement to the City of Atlanta at Spring and Cain Streets.

No. 841. A bill to amend the several Acts relating to and incorporating the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah.

No. 914. A bill to amend an Act to create a new Charter for the Town of Worth.

No. 923. A bill to amend an Act incorporating the Town of Salt Springs.

No. 924. A bill to authorize the State School Superintendent to pay to the Treasurer of the Board of Education of the City of Eastman each year the pro-rata share of the City of Eastman of the State school fund as shown by the census.

No. 225. A resolution to appoint a Committee to investigate the roads of the State in matters of highway legislation.

Mr. Akin of Glynn County, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, has submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration the following resolution of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Resolution No. 239.

L. R. AKIN, Chairman.

Mr. Grantland of Spalding County, Chairman of the Committee on State of the Republic, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on State of the Republic have had under consideration the following House Reso-

lution No. 216, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

S. GRANTLAND, Chairman.

Mr. Williams of Ware, Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to Constitution, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 253 and have instructed me, as its Chairman, to report same back with the recommendation that same do pass.

WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Mr. Carroll of Catoosa, Chairman of Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment have examined, found properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor the following bills and Resolutions, to-wit:

House Bill No. 85. An Act to amend Section 2044 of the Civil Code of 1910.

House Bill No. 576. An Act to authorize Mayor and Aldermen of Savannah to appropriate a certain sum of money

House Bill No. 863. An Act to establish City Court of Douglas, Coffee County

House Bill No. 848. An Act to establish the City Court of Blackshear.

House Bill No. 727. An Act providing for system of public schools for Douglas, Ga.

House Bill No. 834. An Act to establish system of public schools for Town of Lumpkin, Stewart County.

House Bill No. 868. An Act amending the Charter of City of Cornelia.

House Bill No. 880. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Southwest LaGrange.

House Bill No. 879. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of LaGrange.

House Bill No. 503. An Act to abolish Solicitor fee system for Middle Judicial Circuit.

House Bill No. 631. An Act to amend the Act to establish the public schools system for Warrenton, Warren County.

House Bill No. 825. An Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Richmond County

House Bill No. 779. An Act to amend the Charter of Columbus.

House Bill No. 828. An Act to amend an Act carrying into effect the City Court of Savannah.

House Bill No. 840. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Griffin.

House Bill No. 792. An Act to allow the City of Augusta to extend certain streets.

House Bill No. 717. An Act to abolish the City Court of Carrollton, Ga.

House Bill No. 672. An Act to amend and change the name of the Town of Alma.

House Bill No. 852. An Act to allow persons who are now registered or who shall hereafter register to vote.

House Bill No. 843. An Act to amend an Act to establish the City Court in the City of Sylvester.

House Bill No. 786. An Act to provide a new Charter for the City of Covington.

House Resolution No. 169. A resolution for relief of W. Henry Jones.

House Resolution No. 125. A resolution for relief of D. E. Johnson.

House Resolution No. 73. A resolution to grant tract of land to Millard Dees.

T. B. CARROLL,
Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit:

No. 893. A bill to increase the salary of stenographer to State Bank Examiner.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills and resolutions of the House, to-wit:

No. 324. A bill to amend an Act to provide for the inspection of gasoline, benzine, naphtha, etc.

No. 514. A bill to appropriate \$10,000.00 to the Highway Department for maintenance of said department.

No. 528. A bill to prohibit the sale of any fruit or nut tree with the intent to defraud or deceive.

No. 662. A bill to grant a certain tract of land to the Nancy Hart Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution.

No. 699. A bill to provide how certain railroad corporations may surrender their franchises to the

State and cease temporarily or permanently to exercise their franchises and perform their duties as common carriers.

No. 783. A bill to amend Section 1193 of the Criminal Code relative to increase of pay for guards.

No. 711. A bill to provide that Farm Loan Bonds issued under the Federal Loan Act shall be lawful investment of saving bank deposits.

No. 781. A bill to appropriate three thousand dollars to the Georgia School for the Deaf.

No. 803. A bill to develop and bring into use for war purposes and for commercial purposes the State's deep-sea property at Cumberland Sound.

No. 185. A resolution to pay salary and mileage of the late Senator W F Weaver to his widow.

No. 222. A resolution authorizing acceptance of four (4) acres of lot of land in Third District of Irwin County

No. 898. A bill to amend the Charter of Pine Park.

No. 72. A resolution to have a suitable text on Civil Government prepared and published.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate insists on its amendments Nos. 3, 5, 6,

7, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17 and 19 to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to make appropriations for the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the State and for other purposes.

The Senate agrees to the request of the House for the appointment of a Conference Committee upon the bill of the House known as the "General Tax Act" and the President has appointed the following members of said Committee on part of the Senate:

Messrs. DeJarnette, Denny and Merry

The following bills and resolutions of the House and Senate favorably reported were read the second time:

By Mr. Strickland of Haralson—

A resolution authorizing the Governor to borrow money

By Mr. DeJarnette of the 28th District—

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 2, Article 7 of the Constitution to change laws of taxation so as to tax other kinds of property

Under the order of unfinished business the following bill of the Senate was taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Peacock of the 15th District—

A bill to amend Constitution relative to reapportionment of Senatorial Districts.

The following substitute was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Ellis of Tift and Dorris of Crisp—
Substitute for Senate Bill No. 207:

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to amend Article 3, Section 2, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia which related to the number of Senators, the number of Senatorial Districts and the composition of such districts, so as to increase the number for Senators and Senatorial Districts from forty-four to fifty-one, and to create seven new Senatorial Districts as follows: Forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth and fifty-first out of certain Counties, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That Article 3, Section 2, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

(a) By striking out the words forty-four wherever said words occur in the second line thereof.

(b) By substituting in lieu of the words so stricken out wherever the same occur the word fifty-one.

(c) So that when so amended that part of said paragraph preceding the sub-section of said paragraph and article will read as follows:

Paragraph 1. The Senate shall consist of fifty-one members. There shall be fifty-one Senatorial Districts as now arranged by Counties. Each district shall have one Senator.

Section 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That said Article 3, Section 2, paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State be, and the same is hereby further amended as follows:

(a) By adding seven new sub-sections thereto as follows:

45. The Forty-fifth Senatorial District shall be composed of the Counties of Irwin, Ben Hill and Telfair.

46. The Forty-sixth Senatorial District shall be composed of the Counties of Bacon, Pierce and Coffee.

47. The Forty-seventh Senatorial District shall be composed of the Counties of Colquitt, Tift and Turner.

48. The Forty-eighth Senatorial District shall be composed of the Counties of Crisp, Wilcox and Dodge.

49. The Forty-ninth Senatorial District shall be composed of the Counties of Bulloch, Candler and Evans.

50. The Fiftieth Senatorial District shall be composed of the Counties of Clarke, Oglethorpe and Wilkes.

51. The Fifty-first Senatorial District shall be composed of the Counties of Gwinnett, Milton and Forsyth.

Section 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That Article 3, Section 2, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State be, and the same is hereby further amended as follows:

(a) By striking all of sub-sections 15, 27, 30, 34, 35 and 39.

(b) By substituting in lieu of the sub-sections so stricken out new sub-sections 15, 27, 30, 34, 35 and 39, respectively as follows:

15. The Fifteenth Senatorial District shall be composed of the Counties of Wheeler, Montgomery and Toombs.

27 The Twenty-seventh Senatorial District shall be composed of the Counties of Barrow, Walton and Oconee.

30. The Thirtieth Senatorial District shall be composed of the Counties of Elbert, Madison and Hart.

34. The Thirty-fourth Senatorial District shall be composed of the Counties of DeKalb, Rockdale and Newton.

35. The Thirty-fifth Senatorial District shall be composed of the Counties of Fulton, Clayton and Henry

39. The Thirty-ninth Senatorial District shall be composed of the Counties of Cherokee, Cobb and Douglas.

Section 4. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That for the purpose of creating the Senatorial Districts hereinbefore named and set out, in Sub-sections 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 and 51 of Section 2 of this Act, the Counties composing the same are hereby transferred from the districts to which they have been heretofore attached to the new districts hereby created.

Section 5. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if this Constitutional amendment shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members of the General Assembly of each House, the same shall be entered on the Journals with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and the Governor shall cause the amendment to be published in one or more newspapers in each Congressional District for two months immediately preceding the next general election and the same shall be submitted to the people at the next general election. All persons voting at said election in favor of the ratification of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For ratification of amendment of Article 3, Section 2, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State providing for and creating seven new Senatorial Districts, and all persons voting against the ratification of the proposed amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against ratification of amendment of Article 3, Section 2, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State providing for and cre-

ating seven new Senatorial Districts.” If a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly and voting in said general election shall vote in favor of the ratification of said proposed amendment, then said amendment shall become a part of Article 3, Section 2, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State, and the Governor shall make proclamation thereof and shall call special election in each of the new Senatorial Districts so created for the election of the Senator for each of said districts in the next General Assembly as is provided by law for the filling of vacancies caused by death or resignation.

Mr. Beck of Carroll moved the previous question on the bill and substitute.

The motion prevailed and the main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams,	Bagwell	Booker
Akin	Bale	Bower
Allen	Ballard, of Columbia	Bowers
Anderson, of Jenkins	Bankston	Boyett
Anderson, of Wilkes	Barfield	Brinson
Arnold, of Clay	Barwick	Brown, of Houston
Arnold, of Coweta	Beazley	Burch
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Beck	Burwell
Austin	Bellah	Buxton
Ayers	Bond	Carter

Cason	Hinson	Richardson
Chambers	Hogg	Roberts
Cheney	Holden	Shannon
Chupp	Hollingsworth	Sibley
Clarke	Hollis	Smith, of Fulton
Clements	Howard, of Liberty	Smith, of Telfair
Clifton	Howard, of Oglethorpe	Staten
Coates	Johnson, of Appling	Steele
Cochran	Johnson, of Bartow	Stewart
Collins of Cherokee	Jones, of Coweta	Stone
Collins, of Union	Jones, of Elbert	Stovall
Conger	Jones, of Lowndes	Strickland
Cook	Key	Stubbs
Cooper	Kimzey, of Habersham	Sumner
Cravey	Kimsey, of White	Swift
Cullars	King	Swint
Culpepper, of Clinch	Lankford	Swords
Culpepper, Meriwether	Lasseter	Tatum
Davenport	Law	Taylor
Davidson	Lawrence	Timmerman
Davis	Matthews	Trippe
Dennard	Maynard	Turner
Dickey	Middleton	Veazey
Dorris	Mock	Vincent
DuBose	Mullins	Walker, of Ben Hill
Duncan	McCall	Walker, of Bleckley
Ellis	McCalla	Walker, of Pierce
Ennis	McCrory	Westmoreland
Eve	McDonald	White
Fowler,	Neill	Williams, of Meriwether
Frohock	Nesmith	Williams, of Ware
Gilmore	Owen	Williams, of Worth
Grantland	Pace	Woods
Griffin	Parker	Woody
Hall	Palmour	Worsham
Harden, of Banks	Pickett	Wright, of Bulloch
Harvin	Pickren	Wright, of Jones
Hatcher	Pileher	Wright, of Walton
Hayes	Reece	Wyatt
Haynes	Reiser	Youmans

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Atkinson	Ballard, of Newton	Barrett, of Pike
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Barrett, of Whitfield	Foy	Mercier
Blalock	Green	Moore
Blasingame	Hagood	Russell
Brooks	Hodges	Trammell
Brown, of Clarke	Kelley	Winn
Carroll	Lowe	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Baldwin	Jones, of Wilkinson	Reville
Burkhalter	Kidd	Scott
Gary	Lanier	Smith, of Dade
Giddens	Mays	Wright, of Floyd
Gordy	Morris	Wylly
Hardin, of Glascock	Rainey	
Harris		

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 150, nays 20.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

The following bills of the Senate were taken up as special orders, and read the third time:

By Mr. Townsend of the 4th District—

A bill to amend an Act to prevent the shipment or movement of tick infested cattle into, within or through the State of Georgia.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 123, nays 25.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Edwards of the 32nd District—

A bill to amend Constitution relative to pensions.

A BILL

Senate Bill No. 27:

To amend Paragraph 1, Section 1, Article 7 of the Constitution of this State, so as to strike from said paragraph the first proviso “that provides that the pension shall not be paid to any soldier or widow worth over fifteen hundred dollars,” and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Paragraph 1, Section 1, Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia be and is hereby amended by striking from said paragraph and section the first proviso, which provides “That no person shall be entitled to the provision of this Constitutional amendment the total value of whose property of any description shall exceed fifteen hundred dollars, so that said section as amended by this Act will read as follows: “The powers of taxation over the whole State shall be exercised by the General Assembly for the following purposes; to make provisions for the payment of pensions to any ex-Confederate soldier now residing in this State who enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States during the Civil War between the States of the United States and who performed

actual military service in the arms of the Confederate or the organized militia of this State, and who was honorably discharged therefrom, and to the widows now resident of this State of ex-Confederate soldiers who enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States, and who performed actual service in the armies of the Confederate States, or of the organized militia of this State; who died in said military service or who was honorably discharged therefrom. *Provided*, That only those widows who were married to said soldier or ex-Confederate soldier previous to the year 1870 shall be entitled to the proviso of this constitutional amendment; no widow of a soldier killed during the war shall be deprived of her pension by reason of having subsequently married another veteran who is dead, unless she is receiving a pension on account of being the widow of such second husband.

Section 2. Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, If this constitution amendment shall be agreed to by two-thirds vote of the members of the General Assembly of each House, the same shall be entered on each Journal with the ayes and nays taken thereon, and the Governor shall cause the amendment to be published in one or more of the newspapers in each Congressional District for two months immediately preceding the next General election and the voters thereat shall have written or printed on their tickets "For ratification of the amendment, Paragraph 1, Section 1, Article 7 of the Constitution (which strikes out the fifteen hundred dollar proviso to be allowed a pension)." "Against ratification of the amendment, Paragraph 1, Section 1, Article 7 of the Constitution (which strikes out the

fifteen hundred dollar provision to be allowed a pension)" as they may choose, and if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the next General Assembly voting shall vote in favor of ratification then said amendment shall become a part of Paragraph 1, Section 1, Article 7 of the Constitution of this State and the Governor shall make proclamation thereof.

Section 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams,	Bellah	Collins of Union
Akin	Blasingame	Cook
Anderson, of Jenkins	Booker	Cooper
Arnold, of Clay	Bower	Cravey
Arnold, of Coweta	Boyett	Culpepper, of Clinch
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Brinson	Culpepper, of Meri-
Atkinson	Brooks	wether
Austin	Burch	Davenport
Ayers	Burwell	Davidson
Bagwell	Buxton	Davis
Bale	Carroll	Dennard
Ballard, of Columbia	Cason	Dickey
Ballard, of Newton	Chambers	Dorris
Barfield	Cheney	DuBose
Barrett, of Pike	Chupp	Ellis
Barrett, of Whitfield	Clements	Ennis
Barwick	Clifton	Eve
Beck	Cochran	Frohock

Foy	Lasseter	Stovall
Gilmore	Law	Strickland
Grantland	Lawrence	Stubbs
Green	Matthews	Sumner
Hagood	Maynard	Swift
Hall	Mercier	Swint
Harden, of Banks	Mock	Swords
Harvin	Moore	Tatum
Hatcher	Mullins	Taylor
Hayes	McCall	Timmerman
Haynes	McCrory	Trammell
Hinson	Neill	Trippe
Hodges	Nesmith	Turner
Hogg	Owen	Walker, of Ben Hill
Holden	Pace	Walker, of Pierce
Hollingsworth	Parker	Westmoreland
Hollis	Palmour	White
Howard, of Liberty	Pickren	Williams, of Meri-
Johnson, of Appling	Reece	wether
Johnson, of Bartow	Reiser	Williams, of Worth
Jones, of Coweta	Richardson	Winn
Jones, of Elbert	Roberts	Woods
Jones, of Lowndes	Shannon	Worsham
Kelley	Smith, of Telfair	Wright, of Bulloch
Kimzey, of Habersham	Staten	Wright, of Jones
Kimsey, of White	Steele	Wright, of Walton
King	Stewart	Wyatt
Lankford	Stone	Youmans

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Allen	Clarke	Harris
Anderson, of Wilkes	Coates	Howard, Oglethorpe
Baldwin	Collins, of Cherokee	Jones, of Wilkinson
Bankston	Conger	Key
Beazley	Cullars	Kidd
Blalock	Duncan	Lanier
Bond	Fowler	Lowe
Bowers	Gary	Mays
Brown, of Clarke	Giddens	Middleton
Brown, of Houston	Gordy	Morris
Burkhalter	Griffin	McCalla
Carter	Hardin, of Glascock	McDonald

Pickett	Sibley	Walker, of Bleckley
Pilcher	Smith, of Dade	Williams, of Ware
Rainey	Smith, of Fulton	Woody
Reville	Veazey	Wright, of Floyd
Russell	Vincent	Wylly
Scott		

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 136, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the report of the Conference Committee:

Mr Speaker:

The Joint Conference Committee of the House and Senate which has had under consideration the conference Committee's substitute for House Bill No. 277, known as the General Tax Act, beg leave to report as follows:

Your Committee recommends the following:

1. That the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment to Paragraph 64.
2. That the Senate recede from its amendment to Paragraph 44.
3. House recedes from amendment No. 1.
4. Senate adopts House amendment No. 2.

5. House recedes from amendments Nos. 3 and 4.
6. Senate adopts amendment No. 5.
7. We recommend the following in lieu of amendment No. 6: "In cities or towns of less than 1,000 inhabitants, or in any place outside of an incorporated city or town, \$5.00.
8. Senate adopts amendment No. 7
9. House recedes from amendment No. 8.
10. We recommend adoption of amendment No. 9.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Senate: H. R. DeJarnette, W. A. Denny,
H. H. Merry

For the House: L. R. Akin, H. H. Swift, Zach
Arnold.

The report of the Conference Committee was read and adopted.

Mr. Bale of Floyd moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tonight at 8 o'clock.

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE,
NIGHT SESSION.

8 O'Clock P M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Akin	Brown, of Clarke	Dickey
Allen	Brown, or Houston	Dorris
Anderson, of Jenkins	Burch	DuBose
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burkhalter	Duncan
Arnold, of Clay	Buxton	Ellis
Arnold, of Coweta	Buxton	Ennis
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Carroll	Eve
Atkinson	Carter	Fowler
Austin	Cason	Frohock
Ayers	Chambers	Foy
Bagwell	Cheney	Gary
Baldwin	Chupp	Giddens
Bale	Clarke	Gilmore
Ballard, of Columbia	Clements	Gordy
Ballard, of Newon	Clarke	Grantland
Bankston	Clifton	Green
Barfield	Coates	Griffin
Barrett, of Pike	Cochran	Hagood
Barrett, of Whitfield	Collins, of Cherokee	Hall
Barwick	Collins, of Union	Harden, of Banks
Beazley	Conger	Hardin, of Glascock
Beck	Cook	Harris
Bellah	Cooper	Harvin
Blalock	Gary	Hatcher
Blasingame	Cullars	Hayes
Bond	Culpepper, of Clinch	Haynes
Booker	Culpepper, of Meriwether	Hinson
Bower		Hodges
Bowers	Davenport	Hogg
Boyett	Davidson	Holden
Brinson	Davis	Hollingsworth
Brooks	Dennard	Hollis

Howard, of Liberty	McDonald	Swift
Howard, of Ogle-	Neill	Swint
thorpe	Nesmith	Swords
Johnson, of Appling	Owen	Tatum
Johnson, of Bartow	Pace	Taylor
Jones, of Coweta	Parker	Timmerman
Jones, of Elbert	Palmour	Trammell
Jones, of Lowndes	Pickett	Trippe
Jones, of Wilkinson	Pickren	Turner
Key	Pilcher	Veazey
Kelley	Fainey	Vincent
Kidd	Rainey	Walker, of Ben Hill
Kimzey, of Haber-	Reece	Walker, of Bleckley
sham	Reiser	Walker, of Pierce
Kimsey, of White	Reville	Westmoreland
King	Richardson	White
Lanier	Roberts	Williams, of Meri-
Lankford	Russell	wether
Lasseter	Scott	Williams, of Ware
Law	Shannon	Williams, of Worth
Lawrence	Sibley	Winn
Lowe	Smith, of Dade	Woods
Matthews	Smith, of Fulton	Woody
Maynard	Smith, of Telfair	Worsham
Mays	Staten	Wright, of Bulloch
Mercier	Steele	Wright, of Floyd
Middleton	Stewart	Wright, of Jones
Mock	Stone	Wright, of Walton
Moore	Stovall	Wyatt
Mullins	Strickland	Wylly
McCall	Stubbs	Youmans
McCalla	Sumner	Mr. Speaker
McCrory		

The Speaker appointed the following members on the part of the House as Conference Committee on

House Bill No. 640:

Messrs. Johnson of Bartow,
Williams of Worth,
DuBose of Clarke.

Mr. Burwell of Hancock moved that the House reconsider its action on amendment to Section 44, line 205 of House Bill No. 277, and refer it to the Conference Committee.

The motion prevailed.

The following bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the report of the Conference Committee:

By Mr. Cason of Bryan—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Bryan County

To the Senate and House:

We, Joint Conference Committee of the Senate and House, respectfully submit the following:

We have had under consideration House Bill No. 250, "To create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Bryan."

We have prepared a substitute for said bill and respectfully submit said substitute with recommendation that said House bill do pass by substitute.

Respectfully,

LOGAN,

LOFTIN,

DUKES,

Senate Committee.

WRIGHT, of Walton,

BRINSON of Emanuel,

CASON,

House Committee.

The substitute offered by the Conference Committee was read and adopted.

The following bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the report of the Conference Committee:

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A bill to abolish the City Court of Coffee County

Amend by striking Section 6 and by adding the following:

Section 6. This Act shall not become operative or go into operation until submitted for ratification or rejection to the qualified voters of Coffee County. The Ordinary of Coffee County shall call an election to be held on the first Saturday in September, 1918, at all the precincts in said County. Tickets shall be furnished voters as follows: "For repeal City Court Coffee County" and "Against repeal City Court Coffee County." The election returns shall be consolidated at Douglas on Monday after the first Saturday in September, 1918, and if a majority of the voters vote for a repeal of said Court, this Act shall immediately go into effect; if they vote against a repeal of said Court this Act shall not go into effect, but said Court shall stand. The County Commissioners shall advertise said election in the

official newspaper of said County in at least two issues before said election.

Section 7 Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Mr Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on House Bill No. 724 submit the following report:

Amends Senate amendment by striking first Saturday in September and inserting in lieu thereof "Third Saturday in September."

STEWART,

LEE B. WYATT,

WRIGHT of Walton,

Committee from House.

DICKERSON, Chairman;

STEVENS,

COUNCIL,

Committee from Senate.

The report of the Conference Committee was read and adopted.

The following bills of the House were taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate amendments:

By Mr. Parker of Ware—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Waycross.

The following amendment was read and agreed to:

Amend House Bill No. 877

Amend the caption of said bill by adding at the end thereof and immediately after the sixth line the following words: "And the salary of the Solicitor of said Court shall be seventeen hundred dollars per annum."

Amend Section 2 by adding immediately after the words "per annum" in the fourth line thereof the following words: "And so as to make the salary of the Solicitor of said City Court of Waycross the sum of seventeen hundred dollars per annum instead of fifteen hundred dollars per annum."

And further amend Section 2 by adding, immediately after the words "per annum" in the ninth line thereof, the following words, "And the salary of the Solicitor of said Court shall be seventeen hundred dollars per annum."

By Messrs. Holder, Ayers, et al.—

A bill to abolish the fee system now existing in the Superior Courts of the Western Judicial Circuit as applied to office of Solicitor General.

The following Senate amendment was read and disagreed to:

Amend Section 2 by striking from the first to the nineteenth lines inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“The salary of the Solicitor General of said Western Judicial Circuit shall be the sum of \$4,750.00 per annum, in addition to the salary of \$250.00 per annum prescribed in Paragraph 1, Section 13 of Article 6 of the Constitution of this State, which said salary (additional to the Constitutional salary of \$250.00 per annum), shall be paid pro rata out of the general treasury of the various Counties composing said circuit in the following propositions, to-wit:

Barrow County shall pay \$800.00.

Banks County shall pay \$400.00.

Clarke County shall pay \$750.00.

Gwinnett County shall pay \$925.00.

Jackson County shall pay \$700.00.

Oconee County shall pay \$425.00.

Walton County shall pay \$750.00.

By unanimous consent the House requested a Conference Committee on House Bill No. 432.

The Speaker appointed the following members on the part of the House:

Messrs. Ayers of Jackson,
Green of Gwinnett,
Hardin of Banks.

By Messrs. Blalock, Tatum and McCalla—

A bill to abolish the fees of Solicitor-General of Stone Mountain Circuit.

The following Senate amendments were read and agreed to:

By striking out the figures “\$3,000.00” wherever the same may appear in said bill and inserting in lieu thereof the figures “\$4,000.00.”

By striking the figures “1918” in section 6 of said bill and inserting in lieu thereof the figures “1921.”

By Mr. Burwell and Mr. Pickett—

A bill to prohibit “tipping” in the State.

The following Senate amendments were read and agreed to:

Amend by adding a new section to immediately follow Section 3 and to be known as Section 4 and so read as follows:

Section 4. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of each person, firm or corporation operating a hotel, restaurant, barber shop, sleeping car, lining car, or other public place as contemplated in Section 1 hereof to keep posted in a conspicuous place in such public place one or more placards containing in large type the words: “Tipping Prohibited by Law.”

Amend further by renumbering Sections 4 and 5 so that they may have proper consecutive numbers.

By Messrs. Fowler, Wood, Hagood, et al.—

A bill to abolish the fee system in Superior Courts of Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit.

The following Senate amendment was read and disagreed to:

Amend Section 2 of the engrossed bill by adding after the words “census” in line 22 of this section the following words, to-wit:

Provided, That no money shall ever be paid out of the County treasury of either of the several Counties composing the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit to the Solicitor General as a part of his salary other than from fines and forfeitures and from fees due the Solicitor General as now, or may hereafter be fixed by law and collected and paid into the County treasuries of the said several Counties.

By unanimous consent the House requested a Conference Committee on House Bill No. 404.

The Speaker announced the following members on the part of the House:

Messrs. Cheney of Cobb,
Fowler of Forsyth,
Vincent of Pickens.

My Messrs. Stewart of Coffee and Swift of Muscogee—

A resolution to appropriate \$175.00 for Secretary of Appropriation Committee.

The following Senate amendment was read and agreed to.

Resolved further, That the sum of fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be hereby appropriated for the payment of a stenographer of the Conference Committee of the House and Senate on the General Tax Act, as per joint resolution passed by House and Senate.

The following amendment to Senate amendment was read and agreed to:

By Mr. Anderson of Jenkins—

Amend Senate amendment by adding:

Also the further sum of \$37.50 for the payment of a stenographer for the Ways and Means Committee for the year 1917 is hereby appropriated to be paid out as above specified to Miss Mae Ferguson, who served as such stenographer.

By Mr. Brooks of Macon—

A bill to amend Section 2061 of Civil Code relative to Board of Veterinary Examiners.

The following Senate amendment was read and agreed to:

Amend by striking the words “on August 14th, 1908,” between the words “Georgia” and “Shall” on the 5th line of Paragraph 2, Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“For three years prior to August 14th, 1908, this fact to be proven to the Board by presenting with the application the original or certified duplicate of the professional tax receipts as originally issued for the years of 1905, 1906 and 1907, showing that the applicant was at that time a bona fide veterinary practitioner.”

The following bills of the Senate was taken up as a special order and read the third time:

By Mr. Elders of the 2nd District—

A bill to amend an Act to regulate the return and assessment of taxes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 122, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Stephens of the 30th District—

A bill to amend Section 1202, Code 1910, relative to commission of Tax Receivers.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 110, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Beauchamp of the 6th District—

A bill to establish the State Board of Medical Examiners.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 108, nays 3.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Andrews and Carswell—

A resolution to appoint a commission of five citizens of Georgia to prepare statistics as to number of feeble-minded persons in the State.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 112, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Blackwell of the 39th District—

A bill to amend Sections 2408 and 2409 of Parks' Code of Georgia relative to investments of Insurance Companies.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 112, nays 4.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Andrews of the 35th District—

A bill to amend an Act to establish an institution to be known as the “Georgia Training School for Girls.”

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 115, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. DeJarnette of the 28th District—

A bill to establish the Department of Archives for the State.

The following amendments were read and adopted:

By Mr. Pickett of Terrell—

Amends add new section to bill before the repealing clause, appropriately numbered as follows: Provided, That this department shall not continue for a period longer than 3 years.”

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

Moves to amend by inserting in Section 5 after the word "Historian," in line four, the words "who may be a woman."

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 112, nays 7

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Andrews of the 35th District—

A bill to amend an Act providing for the regulation of a barber in certain cities of the State.

All amendments of the bill were read and adopted.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

Mr. Lankford of Toombs moved that the bill be tabled.

The motion prevailed and the bill was tabled.

By Mr. Beck of the 43rd District—

A bill to repeal the alternative Four Days Road Law and substitute the alternative Road Law.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 98, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Beauchamp of the 22nd District—

A bill to amend an Act creating the Georgia Board of Pharmacy.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 108, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Mr. Bale of Floyd moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1918.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the roll call was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's session was dispensed with.

Mr. Burwell of Hancock County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, has submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 267

BURWELL, Chairman.

The following privilege resolution was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Anderson of Jenkins and Stubbs of Laurens—

A resolution to authorize the Governor to have

alterations made to improve accoustics in the Hall of Representatives.

The following bill of the Senate was taken up for the purpose of considering Senate amendments thereto:

By Mr. Barrett of Whitfield—

A bill to abolish the fee system as to Solicitor-General in Cherokee Judicial Circuit.

The following Senate amendments were read and agreed to.

To amend Section 2, line 3, by striking the figures “\$3,750.00” and insert in lieu thereof “\$3,000.00.”

Further amend Section 2 by striking the figures “\$3,750.00” from the 48th line and inserting in lieu thereof “\$3,000.00.”

By Messrs. Hendricks, Beauchamp and Dukes—

A bill for prevention of blindness.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 108, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Hendricks, Beauchamp and Dukes—

A bill to penalize those who solicit for the purpose of prostitution.

The following amendment was read and adopted:
By Mr. Hall—

Moves to amend Senate Bill No. 284 by striking therefrom Section 3 and numbering the succeeding sections accordingly. Amend caption to correspond.

. The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 117, nays 2.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Brown of the 41st District—

Sub-Committee proposed by the Committee on Constitutional Amendments for Senate Bill No. 33:

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to amend Paragraph 1, Section 7, Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia by inserting between the word “thereof” and the word “at” as they occur in the tenth line of said paragraph, the following: “Voting”

so as to authorize any County, municipal corporation, or political division of this State to incur any new debt with the assent of two-thirds of the qualified voters of such County, municipal corporation, or political division voting at an election for that purpose, to be held as may be prescribed by law.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the same, That Paragraph 1, Section 7, Article 7 of the Constitution of this State be and the same is hereby amended by inserting between the word "thereof" and the word "at" as they occur in the tenth line of said paragraph, the following: "Voting, so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

"The debt hereafter incurred by any County, municipal corporation or political division of this State, except as in this Constitution provided for shall not exceed seven per centum of the assessed value of all the taxable property therein, and no such County, municipality or division shall incur any new debt, except for a temporary loan or loans, to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, not exceeding one-fifth of one per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property therein, without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified voters thereof, voting at an election for that purpose as may be prescribed by law; but any city the debt of which does not exceed seven per centum of the assessed value of the taxable property at the time of the adoption of this Constitution, may be authorized by law to

increase, at any time, the amount of said debt, three per centum upon such assessed valuation.”

Section 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That whenever the above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall have been agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to the two Houses of the General Assembly and the same have been entered on their Journals with the ayes and nays taken thereon, the Governor shall cause said amendments to be published in at least two newspapers in each Congressional District in this State for a period of two months next preceding the time of holding the next general election.

Section 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the above proposed amendment shall be submitted for ratification to the electors of this State at the next general election to be held after the publication, as provided in the second section of this Act.

In the several election districts of this State, at which every person shall be qualified to vote who is entitled to vote for members of the General Assembly, all persons voting at said election in favor of adopting the said proposed amendment of the constitution shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: “For ratification of amendment to Paragraph 1, Section 7, Article 7 of the Constitution, so as to authorize any County, municipal corporation, or political division of this State to incur any new debt with the assent of two-thirds of the qualified voters thereof, voting at an election for that purpose, to be held as may be prescribed by

law," and all persons opposed to the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against ratification of amendment to Paragraph 1, Section 7, Article 7, of the Constitution so as to authorize any County, municipal, corporation or political division of this State to incur any new debt with the assent of two-thirds of the qualified voters thereof, voting at an election for that purpose, to be held as may be prescribed by law; and if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, voting thereon, shall vote for ratification thereof, when the returns shall be consolidated as now required by law in elections for members of the General Assembly, and return thereof made to the Governor, then he shall declare said amendment adopted, and make proclamation of the result by publication of the results of said election by one insertion in one of the daily papers of this State, declaring the amendment ratified.

Section 4. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Arnold of Coweta—

Moves to amend Senate Bill No. 33 by adding after the word "voting" in the next to last line of Section 1, page 1, the words "provided said two-thirds so voting shall be a majority of the registered voters."

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

Moves to amend Senate Bill No. 33 by adding after the word “voting” in next to last line of page 1, Section 1, the following: “And provided further, That all laws, charter provisions and ordinances heretofore passed or enacted providing special registration of the voters of Counties, municipal corporations and other political divisions of this State, to pass upon the issuance of bonds by such Counties, municipal corporations and other political divisions are hereby declared to be null and void, and the General Assembly shall hereafter have no power to pass or enact any law providing for such special registration, but the validity of any and all bond issues by such Counties, municipal corporations or other political divisions made prior to January 1, 1918, shall not be affected hereby.”

Moves to amend Senate Bill No. 33 by adding the same words at end of Section 1 of said bill:

Moves to amend House Bill No. 223 by adding the same words after the word “election” in the 4th line from bottom of page 1 of said bill.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams	Anderson, of Wilkes	Arnold, of Coweta
Anderson, of Jenkins	Arnold, of Clay	Arnold, of Lumpkin

Atkinson	wether	Lawrence
Austin	Davenport	Lowe
Ayers	Davidson	Maynard
Bagwell	Davis	Mercier
Baldwin	Dickey	Middleton
Bale	Dorris	Moore
Ballard, of Columbia	Duncan	Morris
Barrett, of Pike	Ellis	Mullins
Barrett, of Whitfield	Ennis	McCall
Barwick	Eve	McCrory
Beck	Fowler	Neill
Blalock	Frohock	Nesmith
Blasingame	Foy	Owen
Bond	Giddens	Pace
Booker	Gilmore	Parker
Bower	Grantland	Palmour
Bowers	Green	Pickren
Boyett	Griffin	Reece
Brinson	Hagood	Reiser
Brooks	Harden, of Banks	Roberts
Brown, of Clarke	Harvin	Russell
Brown, of Houston	Hatcher,	Scott
Burch	Hayes	Shannon
Burkhalter	Haynes	Sibley
Burwell	Hinson	Smith, of Fulton
Buxton	Hodges	Smith, of Telfair
Carter	Holden	Staten
Cason	Hollingsworth	Steele
Carroll	Hollis	Stewart
Chambers	Howard, of Liberty	Stovall
Cheney	Howard, of Ogle-	Strickland
Chupp	thorpe	Stubbs
Clarke	Jones, of Coweta	Sumner
Clements	Jones, of Elbert	Swift
Clifton	Jones, of Lowndes	Swint
Coates	Key	Tatum
Cochran	Kelley	Timmerman
Collins, of Union	Kidd	Trippe
Cook	Kimzey, of Haber-	Turner
Cooper	sham	Vincent
Cravey	Kimsey, of White	Walker, of Ben Hill
Cullars	King	Walker, of Bleckley
Culpepper, of Clinch	Lankford	Walker, of Pierce
Culpepper, of Meri-	Law	Westmoreland

White	Woody	Wright, of Walton
Williams, of Meri-	Worsham	Wyatt
wether	Wright, of Bulloch	Youmans
Winn		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Hall	Mays	Taylor
Hogg	Pilcher	Trammell
Matthews	Richardson	Wright, of Jones

Those not voting were Messrs.

Akin	Gordy	Rainey
Allen	Hardin, of Glascock	Reville
Ballard, of Newton	Harris	Smith, of Dade
Bankston	Johnson, of Appling	Stone
Barfield	Johnson, of Bartow	Swords
Beazley	Jones, of Wilkinson	Veazey
Bellah	Lanier	Williams, of Ware
Collins, of Cherokee	Lasseter	Williams, of Worth
Conger	Mock	Woods
Dennard	McCalla	Wright, of Floyd
DuBose	McDonald	Wylly
Gary	Pickett	

By unanimous consent verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 11
nays 9.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Skelton of the 31st District—

Senate Bill No. 231:

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to propose to the qualified voters of this State an amendment to Paragraph

2, Section 2, Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, fixing the salary of the Treasurer and the clerical expenses of his department, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that Paragraph 2, Section 2, Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia be amended as follows, to-wit:

By striking in the second line of said paragraph between the words "exceed" and "dollars" the words "two thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty-eight hundred" and by inserting in the second line of said paragraph after the words "per annum" and the words "the clerical" the words "the salary of the assistant Treasurer shall not exceed thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00) per annum," and by striking in the third line of said paragraph after the word "exceed" and before the word "dollars," the words "sixteen hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four thousand eight hundred" and by adding at the end of said paragraph the words "the premium on the bond of the Treasurer shall be paid by the State," and the further words, "provided" that this amendment shall not take effect until the Bank Bureau as now conducted in the State Department according to law, so that the said section when amended shall read as follows:

"The salary of the Treasurer shall not exceed forty-eight hundred dollars (\$4,800) per annum. The salary of the Assistant Treasurer shall not exceed

thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00) per annum. The other clerical expenses of the Treasury Department shall not exceed four thousand eight hundred dollars (\$4,800.00) per annum. The premium on the bond of the Treasurer shall be paid by the State. *Provided*, That this amendment shall not take effect until the Bank Bureau as now conducted in the State Treasury Department shall have been separated from that department according to law.

Section 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when said amendment shall be agreed to by two-thirds vote of the members elected to each House, it shall be entered upon the Journal of each House with the "yeas" and "nays" thereon and published in one or more newspapers in each Congressional District of this State for two months previous to the time for holding the next general election, and shall at the next general election be submitted to the people for ratification. All persons voting at said election in favor of adopting the said proposed amendment to the constitution shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For ratification of amendment to Paragraph 2, Section 2, Article 5 of the Constitution fixing the salary of the Treasurer and the clerical expenses of his office." And all persons opposed to the adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against ratification of amendment to Paragraph 2, Section 2, Article 5 of the Constitution fixing the salary of the Treasurer and the clerical expenses of his office." And if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly voting thereon shall vote for ratification thereof, when the re-

turns shall be consolidated as now required by law in elections for members of the General Assembly, then said amendment shall become a part of Paragraph 2, Section 2, Article 5 of the Constitution of this State, and the Governor shall make proclamation thereof as provided by law.

Section 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

Moves to amend Senate Bill No. 231 by striking the words “Forty-eight hundred” and substitute “six thousand wherever it appears as applying to clerical force.”

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Anderson, of Wilkes	Barrett, of Whitfield	Brooks
Arnold, of Clay	Beck	Brown, of Clarke
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Blalock	Brown, of Houston
Atkinson	Blasingame	Burch
Ayers	Bond	Burkhalter
Bale	Booker	Burwell
Ballard, of Columbia	Bowers	Buxton
Barrett, of Pike	Boyett	Chambers

Cheney	Holden	Roberts
Chupp	Hollingsworth	Sibley
Clarke	Hollis	Smith, of Fulton
Clifton	Howard, of Liberty	Smith, of Telfair
Coates	Howard, of Ogle-	Staten
Cochran	thorpe	Steele
Conger	Johnson, of Appling	Stone
Cook	Johnson, of Bartow	Strickland
Cooper	Jones, of Coweta	Stubbs
Cravey	Jones, of Elbert	Sumner
Culpepper, of Meri-	Jones, of Lowndes	Swift
wether	Key	Swinit
Davenport	Kelley	Swords
Davis	Kidd	Tatum
Dickey	Kimsey, of White	Taylor
Dorris	King	Timmerman
DuBose	Lankford	Tripp
Duncan	Lasseter	Turner
Ellis	Law	Veazey
Ennis	Lawrence	Vincent
Eve	Mercier	Walker, of Ben Hill
Fowler	Mock	Walker, of Bleckley
Frohock	Moore	Walker, of Pierce
Gilmore	Mullins	Westmoreland
Grantland	McCrory	White
Green	McDonald	Williams, of Meri-
Griffin	Neill	wether
Hagood	Nesmith	Williams, of Ware
Hall	Owen	Williams, of Worth
Harden, of Banks	Pace	Winn
Harvin	Parker	Woody
Hayes	Palmour	Worsham
Haynes	Filcher	Wright, of Bulloch
Hinson	Reece	Wright, of Walton
Hodges	Reiser	Wyatt
Hogg	Richardson	Youmans

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Adams, .	Barwick	Clements
Anderson, of Jenkins	Bellah	Collins, of Union
Arnold, of Coweta	Brinson	Culpepper, of Clinch
Bagwell	Carroll	Foy
Baldwin	Cason	Hatcher,

Kimzey, of Haber-	McCall	Shannon
sham	McCalla	Stovall
Lowe	Pickren	Trammell
Matthews	Russell	Woods
Mays	Scott	Wright, of Jones

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Akin	Cullars	Maynard
Allen	Davidson	Middleton
Austin	Dennard	Morris
Ballard, of Newton	Gary	Pickett
Bankston	Giddens	Rainey
Barfield	Gordy	Reville
Beazley	Hardin, of Glascock	Smith, of Dade
Bower	Harris	Stewart
Carter	Jones, of Wilkinson	Wright, of Floyd
Collins, of Cherokee	Lanier	Wylly

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 129, nays 29.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Edwards of the 32nd District—

A resolution to authorize the Governor to enter into a contract in respect to litigation in reference to Tennessee Copper Co.

The following substitute was read and adopted:

A RESOLUTION.

To be entitled a Joint Resolution to authorize the Governor of this State to contract in respect to

the subject matter of the litigation pending in Supreme Court of the United States between the State of Georgia and the Tennessee Copper Company, et al., to Which the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper and Iron Company, Lt., is a party and against which said Duckton Sulphur, Copper and Iron Company, Ltd., an injunction is now pending, which limits the output of its plant to provide for the settlement of damages done to citizens of the State of Georgia; to give the consent of the State to the modification of said injunction against the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper and Iron Company, Ltd., on the terms herein mentioned, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, there is pending in the Supreme Court of the United States an application for an injunction, in which the State of Georgia is party plaintiff and the Tennessee Copper Company and the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper and Iron Company, Ltd., are defendants, being an application for an injunction in which injunctive relief has hitherto been granted and is now in force as against said Ducktown Sulphur, Copper and Iron Company, Ltd., and as a result of such injunction the operations of said Ducktown Sulphur, Copper and Iron Company, Ltd., are greatly limited and restricted and its output of copper and sulphuric acid greatly restricted; and

WHEREAS, on account of the great need for both of said commodities by the Government of the United States in the present national crisis produced by the war, it is deemed advisable that such injunction should be modified somewhat and in the respects hereinafter mentioned, and

WHEREAS, the patriotism and loyalty of the people of the State of Georgia demand co-operation in their part with every reasonable requirement of the National Government in the present emergency; and

WHEREAS, it further appears, That it is not compatible with the interests of the people of the State of Georgia that the injunction aforesaid may be modified, provided that the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper and Iron Company, Ltd., will make provision for the compensation of citizens of the State of Georgia in the territory affected by its operations for such damages as may be done to them, and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Copper Company has been operating since the year 1913, under a contract with the State of Georgia which protects the citizens of the State of Georgia against damages from sulphur dioxide gases by the limitation in said contract contained that said company shall not during the crop-growing season operate its green ore furnaces beyond the normal full capacity of its acid chambers and by the provision for the ascertainment and payment of such damages, if any, as may be done to citizens of Georgia through a standing board of arbitration; and it is deemed expedient in order to avoid confusion, that whatever contract is made between the State of Georgia and the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper and Iron Company, Ltd., should operate uniformly, harmoniously and consistently with the existing contract with the Tennessee Copper Company

Now therefore, be it resolved by the General As-

sembly, That the Governor of the State be and is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to enter into an agreement or stipulation on behalf of the State of Georgia with the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper and Iron Company, Ltd., by which said company binds itself to maintain and operate its sulphuric acid plant and acid making appliances and processes at the highest practical state of efficiency and not to operate its green ore furnaces from April 15th to October 1st of each year beyond the full normal capacity of its sulphuric acid plant, and by which said company will assume and take upon itself like obligations to those assumed by the Tennessee Copper Company under the contract between the State of Georgia and the Tennessee Copper Company authorized and in existence under the joint resolution of the General Assembly approved August 6th, 1913 (Georgia Laws, 1913, pp. 1295-1302) as amended and extended by the joint resolution of the General Assembly approved August 4th, 1916. (Georgia Laws, 1916, pp. 1056-1058) and as further modified by the provisions of this resolution; and by which said company agrees to submit to the Board of Arbitration created under the contracts above referred to the ascertainment and assessment of such damages as may be caused by sulphur dioxide gases to the extent and in the manner hereinafter set forth, but reserving to all citizens of the State of Georgia, who do not submit their claims to such arbitration, the right to sue upon or otherwise adjust their claims or demands against said company, accordingly as they might do if this resolution were not passed.

In order to effectuate the harmonious and con-

sistent operation of the aforesaid contract between the State of Georgia and the Tennessee Copper Company, the Governor is furthermore directed to insert into said contract and to agree with the Tennessee Copper Company upon such modifications of its contract as will embrace the following provisions:

Wherever a claim is filed by any citizen of Georgia on account of damages alleged to have been done in this State on account of sulphur dioxide gases from the plants of either or both of said companies, it shall not be necessary for the claimant to specify or prove which of said companies is legally responsible therefor, but if the said board of arbitration shall find that such citizen has been so damaged by either or both of said companies, they shall proceed to assess and award the damage, and each and both of said companies shall be liable in said award to the extent and in the manner hereinafter specified.

Of all awards so made two-thirds of the amount shall be assessed against the Tennessee Copper Company, and each of said companies and their sureties shall be accordingly liable on their bonds filed in accordance with the provisions of the respective contracts herein dealt with, to the amount and extent of said bonds.

Of all the expense of the arbitration, including salaries of arbitrators and umpire and of the inspector or inspectors appointed by the Governor and all such other expenses as the Tennessee Copper Company is under its existing contract required to

pay, the Tennessee Copper Company shall pay two-thirds and the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper and Iron Company, Ltd., shall pay one-third.

Said contract so as to be entered into with said Ducktown Sulphur, Copper and Iron Company, Ltd., shall provide that it shall run until three years after the expiration of the present existing contract with the Tennessee Copper Company, and the Governor is hereby directed to extend the contract of the Tennessee Copper Company with the State of Georgia with the modifications herein made, for an additional three years from its present expiry; provided nevertheless, That the provisions of Sections 10 and 12 of the contract between the State of Georgia and the Tennessee Copper Company, as set forth in the joint resolution of August 6th, 1913, above referred to, in regard to the termination of said contract on notice given and by which the same may be cancelled for failure of the company bona fide to live up to the contract, shall be and remain a part of the contract with the Ducktown Copper, Sulphur and Iron Company, Ltd., and of the contract with the Tennessee Copper Company as amended and extended.

However, it shall be provided that in the event the breach or termination of the contract shall relate to only one of the companies, the same shall not effect the status of the contract with the other company, except that in that event the provisions herein as to the apportionment of damages and expenses between the two parties shall be abrogated and the company whose contract is not terminated shall be liable in accordance with the existing pro-

visions of the contract with the Tennessee Copper Company.

The Ducktown Sulphur and Iron Company, Ltd., shall file with the Governor contemporaneously with the execution of contract, or within ten days thereafter, a bond with some solvent surely company, admitted to do business in this State as surety, and payable to the Governor and his successors in office, in the penal sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars, conditioned for the payment of its proportion as herein specified of each and every award made within the limits of and under the terms of said contract, and each and every item of expense due to be paid by said company as and when the same shall become payable under said contract; and the Tennessee Copper Company shall upon its filing its assent to the modification of its existing contract as herein provided (or within ten days thereafter) likewise file its bond in the sum of \$16,500.00 with like surety in like form, and on like conditions; and on or before the first day of April of each and every year during the continuance of said contracts or either of them, each of said companies shall file a new bond for each year; but said companies or either of them may aggregate a number of years together and file bonds with the penalty as stated above multiplied by the number of years it is intended to cover, instead of filing bond for each of said years. If said companies or either of them shall fail to file such bonds when due to be filed, the Governor shall notify such delinquent company by registered mail of its failure and if the bond is not filed within thirty days after the giving of such

notice, the Governor shall have power to declare the contract of such delinquent company terminated and ended.

The contract year for the purposes of these contracts herein shall run from October 1st to October 1st, and the first bond of the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper and Iron Company, Ltd., to be filed on the execution of its contract shall be construed as covering the period from October 1st, 1917, to October 1, 1918.

The contracts shall provide that the Governor may increase the salary of the State's umpire to an amount not exceeding \$2,500.00 per annum, to be paid and apportioned between the two companies on the basis above provided for, and the Governor may also provide for a salary net exceeding \$1,250.00 per annum for the State's arbitrator, to be paid by and apportioned between the two companies as above provided for.

Except as herein otherwise indicated the contracts to be made under this resolution and the basis and extent of liability and the method of arbitration shall conform to the provisions of the present existing contract between the State of Georgia and the Tennessee Copper Company.

Upon the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper and Iron Company, Ltd., executing said contract and filing its bond and so long as said contract shall remain in force as to said company, the State of Georgia consents that it may operate its green ore furnace to an extent not exceeding the full normal capacity of its sulphuric acid plant; and the Attorney Gen-

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eral of the State of Georgia is directed to co-operate with the attorneys for said companies in procuring this stipulation to be filed in the Supreme Court of the United States and in seeking a modification and suspension of the injunction hitherto granted by said Court against said Ducktown Sulphur, Copper and Iron Company, Ltd., in accordance therewith.

The following amendment was read and adopted

By Mr. Burwell of Hancock to Senate Resolution No. 82—

Amend the Committee's substitute by striking from the preamble the following words:

“WHEREAS, it further appears that it is not in compatible with the interest of the people of the State of Georgia that the injunction aforesaid may be somewhat modified, provided that the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper and Iron Company, Ltd., will make provision for the compensation of citizens of the State of Georgia in the territory affected by its operations, for such damages as may be done to them; and”

Also by adding at the end of the substitute the following:

“Neither by the passage of this resolution nor by the making of any contract thereunder shall the State of Georgia be held to have waived any of her rights in the Supreme Court of the United States except for the limited time and in the limited way herein expressed and the contracts shall so specify

and no recital herein shall ever in any court be used by either party against the other as an admission, but the same shall be treated as a proposition of temporary compromise and said contracts shall so specify.

The contractual power of the Governor over the subject-matter herein referred to shall not cease upon the original execution of the contract. But so long as the contract exists the Governor is authorized on behalf of the State to agree with said companies or either of them upon such other and further terms, modifications or provisions, if any, as will, in his judgment, better protect the interests of the State of Georgia and its citizens."

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution by substitute was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 120, nays 29.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute as amended.

By Mr. Elders of the 2nd District—

A bill to create a Warehouse Department for the State of Georgia.

Mr. Mock of Dougherty moved the bill be tabled. The motion was lost.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson of Jenkins called for ayes and nays on the passage of the bill.

The call was sustained.

The roll was called, but was not verified.

Mr. Arnold of Clay moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

The above Senate bill went over as unfinished business.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 O'Clock P. M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Akin	Atkinson	Bankston
Allen	Austin	Barfield
Anderson, of Jenkins	Ayers	Barrett, of Pike
	Bagwell	Barret, of Whitfield
Anderson, of Wilkes	Baldwin	Barwick
Arnold, of Clay	Bale	Beazley
Arnold, of Coweta	Ballard, of Columbia	Beck
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Ballard, of Newton	Blalock

Blasingame	Eve	Law
Bond	Fowler	Lawrence
Booker	Frohock	Lowe
Bower	Foy	Matthews
Bowers	Gary	Maynard
Boyett	Giddens	Mays
Brinson	Gilmore	Mercier
Brooks	Gordy	Middleton
Brown, of Clarke	Grantland	Mock
Brown, of Houston	Green	Moore
Burch	Griffin	Mullins
Burkhalter	Hagood	McCall
Burwell	Hall	McCalla
Buxton	Harden, of Banks	McCrory
Carroll	Hardin, of Glascock	McDonald
Carter	Harris	Neill
Cason	Harvin	Nesmith
Chambers	Hatcher	Owen
Cheney	Hayes	Pace
Chupp	Haynes	Parker
Clarke	Hinson	Palmour
Clements	Hodges	Pickett
Clifton	Hogg	Pickren
Coates	Holden	Pilcher
Cochran	Hollingsworth	Rainey
Collins of Cherokee	Hollis	Reece
Collins, of Union	Howard, of Liberty	Reiser
Conger	Howard, of Ogle-	Reville
Cook	thorp	Richardson
Cooper	Johnson, of Appling	Roberts
Cravey	Johnson, of Bartow	Russell
Cullars	Jones, of Coweta	Scott
Culpepper, of Clinch	Jones, of Elbert	Shannon
Culpepper, of Meri-	Jones, of Lowndes	Sibley
wether	Jones, of Wilkinson	Smith, of Dade
Davenport	Key	Smith, of Fulton
Davidson	Kelley	Smith, of Telfair
Davis	Kidd	Staten
Dennard	Kimzey, of Haber-	Steele
Dickey	sham	Stewart
Dorris	Kimsey, of White	Stone
DuBose	King	Stovall
Duncan	Lanier	Strickland
Ellis	Lankford	Stubbs
Ennis	Lasseter	Sumner

Swift	Walker, of Ben Hill	Woody
Swint	Walker, of Bleckley	Worsham
Swords	Walker, of Pierce	Wright, of Bulloch
Tatum	Westmoreland	Wright, of Floyd
Taylor	White	Wright, of Jones
Timmerman	Williams, of Meri-	Wright, of Walton
Trammell	wether	Wyatt
Trippe	Williams, of Ware	Wyll
Turner	Williams, of Worth	Youmans
Veazey	Winn	Mr. Speaker
Vincent	Woods	

Under the order of unfinished business the following bill of the Senate was taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Elders of the 2nd District—

A bill to create a Warehouse Department of the State.

The roll call was verified and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Akin	Blalock	Chupp
Anderson, of Jenkins	Bond	Collins of Cherokee
Anderson, of Wilkes	Booker	Collins of Union
Arnold, of Clay	Bower	Conger
Austin	Bowers	Cook
Ayers	Boyett	Cooper
Bagwell	Brinson	Cravey
Bale	Brooks	Cullars
Ballard, of Columbia	Brown, of Clarke	Davenport
Bankston	Burch	Davis
Barfield	Burwell	Dennard
Barrett, of Whitfield	Buxton	Dorris
Barwick	Carter	DuBose
Beazley	Cason	Ellis
Beck	Chambers	Fowler
Bellah	Cheney	Foy

Grantland	Law	Stubbs
Green	Maynard	Sumner
Hagood	Mays	Swint
Harden, of Banks	Mercier	Tatum
Harvin	Middleton	Taylor
Hatcher	Moore	Trippe
Hayes	Neill	Vincent
Haynes	Nesmith	Walker, of Ben Hill
Hinson	Owen	Walker, of Bleckley
Hodges	Palmour	White
Hollingsworth	Pickren	Williams, of Meri-
Howard, of Liberty	Pilcher	wether
Howard, of Ogle-	Reiser	Williams, of Ware
thorpe	Russell	Williams, of Worth
Johnson, of Bartow	Scott	Winn
Jones, of Elbert	Smith, of Dade	Woods
Key	Smith, of Fulton	Woody
Kelley	Steele	Wright, of Bulloch
Kimzey, of Haber-	Stewart	Wright, of Walton
sham	Stone	Wyatt
Lankford	Strickland	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Allen	Davidson	McCall
Arnold, of Coweta	Dickey	McCalla
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Ennis	Pace
Atkinson	Eve	Pickett
Baldwin	Frohock	Richardson
Ballard, of Newton	Giddens	Roberts
Brown, of Houston	Gilmore	Sibley
Burkhalter	Hogg	Stovall
Carroll	Hollis	Swift
Clarke	Johnson, of Appling	Swords
Clements	Jones, of Coweta	Timmerman
Clifton	Kidd	Trammell
Lochran	Kimsey, of White	Walker, of Pierce
Julpepper, of Clinch	Matthews	Westmoreland
Julpepper, of Meri-	Mock	Worsham
wether	Mullins	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adam	Blasingame	Duncan
Barrett, of Pike	Coates	Gary

Gordy	Lasseter	Shannon
Griffin	Lawrence	Smith, of Telfair
Hall	Lowe	Staten
Hardin, of Glascock	Morris	Turner
Harris	McCrory	Veazey
Holden	McDonald	Wright, of Floyd
Jones, of Lowndes	Parker	Wright, of Jones
Jones, of Wilkinson	Rainey	Wylly
King	Reece	Youmans
Lanier	Reville	

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 10
nays 46.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following bill of the House was taken up for purpose of considering Senate amendments thereto

By Mr. Atkinson of Fulton—

A bill to regulate the operation of trains in this State.

The following Senate amendments were read and agreed to:

Amend House Bill No. 31.

1st. By striking out after the word “crossing” on the 13th line of said bill, the following: “To blow through said whistle two long and two short blast: at a point 100 yards nearer said crossing three blast: loud and distinct, shall be blown upon said whistle at a point 200 yards from said crossing two such blasts, and at a point 100 yards from said crossing 1 blast shall be blown” and insert in lieu thereof

the following: "To blow through said whistle two long and two short blasts at intervals of five seconds between each blast, said blasts to be loud and distinct."

2nd. To strike out the following in said Section 2 after the word "care" on the 26th line of said paragraph, "not only as to the matter of speed, but in all other particulars."

3rd. By adding after the word "neglect" in paragraph 4 of said bill, which is the 5th word on the 4th line of said Section 4 of said bill, the following, "to exercise extraordinary care."

By striking the following words and figures beginning in line 24 after the word "any" to-wit: "Road, street or any way used by the public," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words and figures to-wit: "Public road or street used by the public generally."

By striking the word "extraordinary" wherever the word appears in said bill and amendments and insert in lieu thereof the word "due."

The following bill of the Senate was taken up as a special order and read the third time:

By Mr. Ficklen of the 29th District—

A bill to permit a voter to vote in a district other than the district of his residence.

On motion the bill was tabled.

The Speaker appointed the following members on the part of the House as Conference Committee No. 2 on House Bill No. 640.

Messrs. Strickland of Haralson,

Ennis of Baldwin,

Russell of Floyd.

The above Conference Committee reported orally that they could not agree.

The following bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the report of the Conference Committee:

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to appropriate money for the maintenance of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the State Government.

The Conference Committee submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Conference Committee on House Bill No. 640, commonly known as the General Appropriation Bill, beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend as follows:

That the House concur in Senate amendment No. 3 in regard to salary of elevator operator, fixing same at eighty (\$80.00) dollars.

That the House concur in Senate amendments Nos. 5, 6, 7, in regard to carrying into effect the compulsory work law.

The Senate recede from its amendment No. 9 in regard to the maintenance fund of the Chemist Laboratory.

The House recedes from its position on Senate amendment No. 10 in regard to maintenance fund for Prison Commission.

That the House recedes from its position on Senate amendment No. 11 in regard to the military fund.

That the House concur in Senate amendment No. 16 in regard to the co-operative educational extension work at G. N. and I. College.

That the Senate recedes from its amendment No. 17 in regard to the maintenance fund of the State Normal School.

The Committee recommends that the Senate amendment No. 18 in regard to the maintenance fund of the State Normal School.

The Committee recommends that the Senate amendment No. 18 be amended and adopted by striking the words and figures "three million two hundred thousand dollars (\$3,200,000.00) and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "four million dollars (\$4,000,000.00).

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. CARSWELL,

THOS. H. BROWN,

R. G. DICKERSON,

On Part of the Senate.

TOOMBS DuBOSE,

M. L. JOHNSON,

G. B. WILLIAMS,

On Part of the House.

The report of the Conference Committee was agreed to with the exception of the amendment in reference to "Co-operative Extension Work at G. N. and I. College" at Milledgeville, Ga., to which they disagreed to.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof

Mr Speaker:

The Senate insists upon its amendments to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend the Constitution of this State relative to paying pensions to Confederate veterans and their widows.

The Senate asks a Conference Committee upon the above bill and the President of the Senate has appointed the following Committee on part of the Senate:

Messrs. Loftin, Hopkins and Leonard.

The Speaker has appointed the following mem-

bers as Conference Committee on the part of the House on House Bill No. 9:

Messrs. Bale of Floyd,
McCall of Brooks,
Beck of Carroll.

The following bill of the Senate was taken up as a special order and read the third time:

By Mr. Dickerson of the 5th District—

Senate Bill No. 252:

AN ACT

To amend an Act entitled an Act to propose to the qualified electors of this State an amendment to Paragraph 2, Section 1, Article 11 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, as amended by the ratification by the qualified electors of this State of the Acts approved July 19, 1904, July 31st, 1906, July 30 and August 14th, 1912, July 7th, 17th, 27th and August 11th, 1914, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this Act, an Act approved on August 15th, 1917, contained on pages 41, 42, 43 and 44 of the Acts of 1917 be and the same is hereby amended as follows: By striking from line 27 on page 42 of Section 1 of said Act the following words: "Southeast corner" and inserting in lieu

thereof the words "north side." Also by striking the word "south" in the 29th line of Section 1 of said Act and inserting in lieu thereof the word "north."

Section 2. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Akin	Burkhalter	Dorris
Allen	Burwell	Duncan
Anderson, of Jenkins	Buxton	Ellis
Anderson, of Wilkes	Carter	Ennis
Arnold, of Clay	Chambers	Eve
Arnold, of Coweta	Cheney	Fowler, c
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Chupp	Frohook
Atkinson	Clarke	Foy
Ayers	Clifton	Gilmore
Bagwell	Coates	Grantland
Baldwin	Cochran	Green
Bale	Collins, of Cherokee	Griffin
Ballard, of Columbia	Collins, of Union	Hagood
Barfield	Cooper	Harden, of Banks
Barwick	Cravey	Harvin
Bellah	Cullars	Hatcher
Blalock	Culpepper, of Clinch	Hayes
Blasingame	Culpepper, of Meri-	Haynes
Bond	wether	Hinson
Bowers	Davenport	Hodges
Boyett	Davidson	Hogg
Brinson	Davis	Holden
Brooks	Dennard	Hollingsworth
Brown, of Clarke	Dickey	Hollis

Howard, of Liberty	Neill	Tatum
Howard, Oglethorpe	Nesmith	Taylor
Johnson, of Appling	Owen	Timmerman
Johnson, of Bartow	Pace	Trammell
Jones, of Coweta	Parker	Trippe
Jones, of Elbert	Palmour	Turner
Jones, of Lowndes	Pickett	Vincent
Kidd	Reiser	Walker, of Ben Hill
Kimzey, of Haber-	Richardson	Walker, of Bleckley
sham	Russell	Walker, of Pierce
Kimsey, of White	Sibley	Westmoreland
Lankford	Smith, of Dade	Williams, of Meri-
Lasseter	Smith, of Telfair	wether
Law	Staten	Williams, of Ware
Matthews	Steele	Winn
Mercier	Stewart	Woods
Middleton	Stone	Woody
Mock	Strickland	Worsham
Moore	Stubbs	Wright, of Bulloch
Mullins	Sumner	Wright, of Jones
McCall	Swift	Wright, of Walton
McCalla	Swint	Wyatt
McDonald	Swords	Youmans

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams,	DuBose	McCrory
Austin	Gary	Pickren
Ballard, of Newton	Giddens	Pilcher
Bankston	Gordy	Rainey
Barrett, of Pike	Hall	Reece
Barrett, of Whitfield	Hardin, of Glascock	Reville
Beazley	Harris	Roberts
Beck	Jones, of Wilkinson	Scott
Booker	Key	Shannon
Bower	Kelley	Smith, of Fulton
Brown, of Houston	King	Stovall
Burch	Lanier	Veazey
Carroll	Lawrence	White
Cason	Lowe	Williams, of Worth
Clements	Maynard	Wright, of Floyd
Conger	Mays	Wylly
Cook	Morris	

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 138, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following bill of the Senate was taken up as a special order and read the third time:

By Mr. Andrews of the 35th District and Mr. Elders of the 2nd District—

A bill to provide for the payment of all wages due manual, clerical and mechanical laborers.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

Mr. Neill of Muscogee called for the ayes and nays on the passage of the bill.

The call was sustained.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Anderson, of Jenkins	Barfield	Bond
Arnold, of Clay	Barrett, of Pike	Bower
Atkinson	Barrett, of Whitfield	Brinson
Ayers	Barwick	Burwell
Baldwin	Beck	Carroll
Bale	Bialock	Carter
Ballard, of Columbia	Blasingame	Chambers

Cheney	Hollingsworth	Smith, of Dade
Chupp	Johnson, of Bartow	Smith, of Fulton
Clifton	Jones, of Elbert	Steele
Collins, of Cherokee	Kelley	Stewart
Cook	Kidd	Strickland
Cullars	Lankford	Stubbs
Culpepper, of Clinch	Lasseter	Sumner
Davenport	Mercier	Tatum
Dennard	Moore	Taylor
Dorris	McDonald	Trippe
Duncan	Neill	Vincent
Ellis	Nesmith	Walker, of Ben Hill
Fowler	Owen	Westmoreland
Frohook	Pace	White
Grantland	Parker	Williams, of Ware
Griffin	Palmour	Woods
Harden, of Banks	Pickren	Wright, of Bulloch
Hayes	Pileher	Wyatt
Haynes	Russell	Youmans
Hodges		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Akin	wether	sham
Allen	Davidson	Kimsey, of White
Anderson, of Wilkes	Davis	Law
Arnold, of Coweta	Dickey	Lowe
Arnold, of Lumpkin	DuBose	Matthews
Austin	Ennis	Mock
Bagwell	Eve	Mullins
Bellah	Foy	McCall
Booker	Gilmore	McCalla
Boyett	Hagood	McCrary
Brooks	Hall	Reiser
Brown, of Clarke	Hatcher	Richardson
Brown, of Houston	Hinson	Sibley
Burch	Hogg	Smith, of Telfair
Burkhalter	Hollis	Staten
Buxton	Howard, of Liberty	Stone
Clarke	Howard, of Ogle-	Swift
Coates	thorpe	Swint
Cochran	Johnson, of Appling	Swords
Collins, of Union	Jones, of Coweta	Timmerman
Culpepper, of Meri-	Kimzey, of Haber-	Trammell

Walker, of Bleckley	Winn	Wright, of Jones
Walker, of Pierce	Worsham	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams,	Harris	Reece
Ballard, of Newton	Harvin	Reville
Bankston	Holden	Roberts
Beazley	Jones, of Lowndes	Scott
Bowers	Jones, of Wilkinson	Shannon
Cason	Key	Stovall
Clements	King	Turner
Conger	Lanier	Veazey
Cooper	Lawrence	Williams, of Meri-
Cravey	Maynard	wether
Gary	Mays	Williams, of Worth
Giddens	Middleton	Woody
Gordy	Morris	Wright, of Floyd
Green	Pickett	Wright, of Walton
Hardin, of Glascock	Rainey	Wylly

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 79, nays 65.

The bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

The following bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the report of the Conference Committee thereon.

By Mr. McCall of Brooks—

A bill to amend the Constitution relative to pensions.

The following Conference Committee report was read and adopted.

Mr Speaker: .

The Conference Committee of the House and Senate having had under consideration House Bill No. 9 do recommend:

1st. By striking from said bill and amendments all reference to property qualifications to penisoners.

2nd. House agrees to Senate amendment by striking the word "arms" and inserting the word "armies."

3rd. Senate recedes from amendment striking words "eighteen hundred adn eighty one" and substituting words "eighteen hundred and seventy."

4th. Senate recedes from amendment as to caption.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. LOFTIN,

Chairman Senate Committee;

H. W. HOPKINS,

A. H. PEACOCK,

Senate Committee.

JOHN W. BALE,

Chairman House Committee;

J. G. MCCALL,

I. H. P. BECK,

House Committee.

The following bill of the House was taken up for purpose of considering Senate substitute thereto:

By Messrs. Stubbs and Davis—

A bill to amend Constitution as appears in Section 6579, Civil Code, relative to levy of tax for school purposes.

The substitute offered by the Senate was read.

Mr. Burwell of Hancock moved that when the House adjourns it adjourn to meet again at 8 o'clock tonight.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Burwell of Hancock moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 40 went over as unfinished business.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 8 o'clock tonight.

NIGHT SESSION.

8 O'Clock.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Akin	Clarke	Haynes
Allen	Clements	Hinson
Anderson, of Jenkins	Clifton	Hodges
Anderson, of Wilkes	Coates	Hogg
Arnold, of Clay	Cochran	Holden
Arnold, of Coweta	Collins, of Cherokee	Hollingsworth
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Collins, of Union	Hollis
Atkinson	Conger	Howard, of Liberty
Austin	Cook	Howard, of Oglthorp
Ayers	Cooper	Johnson, of Appling
Bagwell	Cravey	Johnson, of Bartow
Baldwin	Culiars	Jones, of Coweta
Bale	Culpepper, of Clinch	Jones, of Elbert
Ballard, of Columbia	Culpepper, of Meri-	Jones, of Lowndes
Ballard, of Newton	wether	Jones, of Wilkinson
Bankston	Davenport	Key
Barfield	Davidson	Kelley
Barrett, of Pike	Davis	Kidd
Barrett, of Whitfield	Dennard	Kimzey, of Haber-
Barwick	Dickey	sham
Beazley	Dorris	Kimsey, of White
Beck	DuBose	King
Bellah	Duncan	Lanier
Blalock	Ellis	Lankford
Blasingame	Ennis	Lasseter
Bond	Eve	Law
Booker	Fowler, r	Lawrence
Bower	Frohock	Lowe
Bowers	Foy	Matthews
Boyett	Gary	Maynard
Brinson	Giddens	Mays
Brooks	Gilmore	Mercier
Brown, of Clarke	Gordy	Middleton
Brown, of Houston	Grantland	Mock
Burch	Green	Moore
Burkhalter	Griffin	Mullins
Burwell	Hagood	McCall
Buxton	Hall	McCalla
Carroll	Harden, of Banks	McCrory
Carter	Hardin, of Glascock	McDonald
Cason	Harris	Neill
Chambers	Harvin	Nesmith
Cheney	Hatcher	Owen
Chupp	Hayes	Pace
		Parker

Palmour	Stewart	Walker, of Pierce
Pickett	Stone	Westmoreland
Piekren	Stovall	White
Pilcher	Strickland	Williams, of Meri-
Rainey	Stubbs	wether
Reece	Sumner	Williams, of Ware
Reiser	Swift	Williams, of Worth
Reville	Swint	Winn
Richardson	Swords	Woods
Roberts	Tatum	Woody
Russell	Taylor	Worsham
Scott	Timmerman	Wright, of Bulloch
Shannon	Trammell	Wright, of Floyd
Sibley	Trippe	Wright, of Jones
Smith, of Dade	Turner	Wright, of Walton
Smith, of Fulton	Veazey	Wyatt
Smith, of Telfair	Vincent	Wylly
Staten	Walker, of Ben Hill	Youmans
Steele	Walker, of Bleckley	MR. SPEAKER

The following bill was taken up as unfinished business:

By Messrs. Stubbs and Davis of Laurens—

A bill to amend Constitution relative to levy of tax for public schools.

Mr. Arnold of Clay called for the ayes and nays on the adoption of the substitute. The call was sustained.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Akin	Atkinson	Barfield
Anderson, of Jenkins	Baldwin	Barrett, of Pike
Anderson, of Wilkes	Bale	Barrett, of Whitfield
Arnold, of Clay	Ballard, of Newton	Beck
Arnold, of Coweta	Bankston	Bellah

Blalock	Ellis	Nesmith
Blasingame	Ennis	Pace
Bond	Eve	Parker
Booker	Frohock	Palmour
Bower	Gilmore	Pickett
Brinson	Grantland	Pilcher
Brooks	Green	Reiser
Brown, of Clarke	Harvin	Russell
Brown, of Houston	Hayes	Shannon
Burch	Hodges	Sibley
Burkhalter	Hollingsworth	Smith, of Fulton
Burwell	Hollis	Staten
Carroll	Howard, of Liberty	Steele
Cason	Johnson, of Appling	Stewart
Chambers	Jones, of Coweta	Stone
Chupp	Jones, of Elbert	Stubbs
Clarke	Jones, of Lowndes	Sumner
Clifton	Key	Swift
Coates	Kimzey, of Haber-	Swint
Cochran	sham	Tatum
Collins, of Cherokee	Law	Timmerman
Conger	Lawrence	Trippe
Cravey	Lowe	Turner
Davenport	Mercier	Vincent
Davidson	Middleton	Walker, of Bleckley
Davis	Mock	Westmoreland
Dennard	Mullins	White
Dickey	McCall	Winn
Dorris	McCalla	Worsham
DuBose	McDonald	Wright, of Walton
Duncan	Neill	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Allen	Collins, of Union	Harden, of Banks
Austin	Cook	Hatcher
Ayers	Culpepper, of Clinch	Haynes
Bagwell	Culpepper, of Meri-	Hinson
Ballard, of Columbia	wether	Hogg
Boyett	Fowler,	Holden
Buxton	Foy	Howard, of Ogle-
Carter	Giddens	thorpe
Cheney	Hagood	Johnson, of Bartow
Clements	Hall	Kelley

Kidd	Reece	Walker, of Pierce
Kimsey, of White	Richardson	Williams, of Meri-
Lankford	Roberts	wether
Lasseter	Stovall	Williams, of Worth
Matthews	Strickland	Woods
Mays	Swords	Wright, of Bulloch
Moore	Taylor	Wright, of Jones
McCrory	Trammell	Wyatt
Owen	Veazey	Youmans
Pickren	Walker, of Ben Hill	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams,	Griffin	Reville
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Hardin, of Glascock	Scott
Barwick	Harris	Smith, of Dade
Beazley	Jones, of Wilkinson	Smith, of Telfair
Bowers	King	Williams, of Ware
Cooper	Lanier	Woody
Cravey	Maynard	Wright, of Floyd
Gary	Morris	Wylly
Gordy	Rainey	

On the adoption of the substitute the ayes were 106, nays 56.

The Speaker ruled that the substitute involving a constitutional amendment required a two-thirds vote of the membership of the House.

The substitute, having failed to receive the requisite two-thirds constitutional majority of the House, was lost.

The bill, having failed to receive the requisite two-thirds majority of the membership of the House on the adoption of the substitute, was lost.

The following bill of the House was taken up for

purpose of considering the report of the Conference Committee No. 2 thereon:

By Mr. Hall of Bibb:

A bill to appropriate money for the support of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the State Government.

The Conference Committee submitted the following report:

The Conference Committee reported orally that they could not reach any agreement.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate insists upon its amendments and asks for a Conference Committee upon the following bill of the House, to-wit:

No. 432. A bill to place the Solicitor-General of the Western Circuit upon a salary.

The President has appointed the following as members of said Committee upon part of the Senate:

Messrs. Price, Logan and Field.

The Speaker appointed the following members

as Conference Committee on part of the House on House Bill No. 432:

Messrs. Harden of Banks,
Green of Gwinnett,
Ayers of Jackson.

The following bill of the House was taken up for purpose of considering the report of the Conference Committee thereon:

By Messrs. Ayers and Holder, et al.—

A bill to abolish the fee system as to Solicitor-General of Western Judicial Circuit.

The following report of the Conference Committee was read and adopted:

In Re: House Bill No. 432, A bill to be entitled an Act to abolish the fee system of the Western Judicial Circuit as applied to the Solicitor-General.

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, the undersigned Conference Committee appointed by your honor, respectfully report that your Committee and that of the House, has agreed that the amendments shall read as follows:

Bartow County shall pay \$900.00.

Banks County shall pay \$250.00.

Clarke County shall pay \$750.00.

Gwinnett County shall pay \$1,000.00.

Jackson County shall pay \$625.00.

Oconee County shall pay \$425.00.

Walton County shall pay \$800.00.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HURH H. PRICE,

Chairman Senate Committee;

J. B. G. LOGAN,

ALONZO FIELD,

Senate Committee.

O. N. HARDEN,

A. T. GREEN,

J. S. AYERS,

House Committee.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has voted to appoint a third Conference Committee upon the General Appropriation Bill, and the President has appointed as said Committee on part of the Senate the following members to-wit:

Messrs. DeJarnette, Kirby and Stevens.

The President has appointed the following Con-

ference Committee upon the Local School Taxation Bill:

Messrs. Elders, Skelton and Davison.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate adopts the report of the Conference Committee with the exception of amendments Nos. 17 and 18, upon which it insists upon the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to make appropriations for the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the State government.

The Speaker appointed the following Conference Committee No. 3 on the part of the House to House Bill No. 640:

Messrs. Burkhalter of Tattnall,
Beck of Carroll,
Anderson of Jenkins.

The following bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the report of the Conference Committee No. 3:

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to appropriate money for the support of the State Government.

The Conference Committee No. 3 submitted the following report:

The Conference Committee reported orally that they could not reach any agreement.

The following bills of the Senate were taken up as special orders and read the third time:

By Mr. Field of the 34th District—

A bill to provide compensation of the Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 101, nays 2.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Bynum of the 40th District—

A bill to prevent any Judge of any Court of this State from expressing any approval or disapproval of a verdict of a jury.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 107 nays 6.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Elders of the 32nd District—

A bill to fix compensation of Tax Assessors in certain Counties.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the yeas were 99, nays 2.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Mundy of the 38th District—

A bill to provide for the management of trust estates, to require bond to be given by trustee.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the yeas were 104, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Andrews of the 35th District—

A bill to fix and regulate the salaries of officers of the several State House Departments not fixed by the Constitution.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 84, nays 28.

The bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

The following bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering Senate amendments thereto:

By Messrs. Stewart of Coffee and Cheney of Cobb—

A bill to appropriate \$35,000.00 to Department of Agriculture for maintenance of Bureau of Markets.

The following Senate amendment was read and adopted:

Amend by striking the word “annually” wherever it occurs in the bill.

The following bills of the Senate were taken up for consideration and tabled:

Senate Bills Nos. 108 and 255.

The following bill of the Senate was taken up as a special order and read the third time:

By Mr. Hopkins of the 7th District—

A bill to amend Code Section 2823 relative to creation of corporations.

On motion the bill was tabled.

The following resolution of the House was taken

up for the purpose of considering Senate amendment thereto:

By Messrs. Stewart of Coffee and Swift of Muscogee—

A bill to appropriate \$175.00 for Secretary of Appropriation Committee.

The following Senate amendment was read and adopted as amended:

“Resolved, further, That the sum of \$50.00, or as much thereof as is necessary, be hereby appropriated for the payment of stenographer of the Conference Committee of the House and Senate on the General Tax Act as per joint resolution passed by House and Senate.”

By Mr. Anderson of Jenkins—

Amend Senate amendment by adding: Also the further sum of \$37.50 for payment of stenographer for the Ways and Means Committee for year 1917 is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of above specified to Miss May Ferguson, who served as such stenographer.

The following bills of the House were taken up for the purpose of considering Senate amendments thereto:

By Messrs. DuBose and Brown of Clarke—

A bill to appropriate to the Agricultural College

at Athens \$60,000.00 for the purpose of a War Emergency Building.

The following Senate amendment was read and agreed to:

Amend by striking \$60,000.00 wherever same occurs and insert in lieu thereof \$10,000.00.

By Mr. Jones of Lowndes—

A bill to appropriate \$58,000.00 to the University of Georgia for Georgia Normal and Industrial College at Valdosta.

The following Senate amendment was read and agreed to:

Strike the paragraph providing \$50,000.00 for the purpose of erecting an Assembly Hall.

The following bills of the House were taken up for the purpose of considering Senate amendments thereto:

By Mr. Arnold of Lumpkin—

A bill to provide for the commitment of insane persons to the Georgia State Sanitarium.

The following Senate amendments were read and agreed to:

House Bill No. 535:

Amend Section 1 by striking therefrom in line

fourteen the words, to-wit: "three reputable practicing physicians of the County," and insert in lieu thereof the following words, to-wit: "Three reputable persons, two of whom shall be practicing medical physicians in good standing," said physicians to be residents of the County if that number reside therein.

Amend Section 2 by adding after the word "lunacy" in the fifth line and before the word "and" in the sixth line the words to-wit: "Provided the sum to be paid in each case shall not exceed \$10.00 and actual expenses to each of said reputable physicians, the reputable person not a physician shall not receive more than five dollars in each case."

Amend Section 3 by inserting between the word "estate" and the word "are," in line seven the words to-wit: "Does not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars and."

By Mr. Brown of Clarke—

A bill to provide for the payment of members of the General Assembly and Speaker of House and President of the Senate.

The following Senate amendments were read and agreed to:

Amend House Bill No. 784:

Amend by striking the word "eight" in the second line of paragraph 1 and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven."

Amend Paragraph 1 by striking the word "twelve," third line, page 2 and insert word "ten."

The following bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the report of the Conference Committee thereon:

By Mr. Akin of Glynn—

A bill to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government and for other purposes.

The following Conference Committee report was read and adopted:

Mr. Speaker:

The Joint Conference Committee of the Senate and the House which has had under consideration Paragraph 44 of Section 2 of the Conference Committee substitute to House Bill No. 277, known as the "General Tax Act" and the amendment thereto adopted by both Houses, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that line 205, paragraph 44 of Section 2 of printed bill be stricken and that the following be substituted in line thereof:

"Corporations with capital over \$1,000,000.00 and not over \$2,000,000.00, \$500.00."

"Corporations with capital over \$2,000,000.00, \$600.00."

We further recommend that the Senate and the

House accept the above in lieu of the amendment adopted by both Houses on the above paragraph.

H. R. DEJARNETTE,

W. A. DENNY,

H. H. MERRY,

For the Senate.

L. R. AKIN,

H. H. SWIFT,

ZACH ARNOLD,

For the House.

The following bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering Senate substitute thereto:

By Mr. Ellis of Tift—

A bill to create and establish an Experiment Station in the Coastal Plain Region.

The following substitute was read and agreed to as amended:

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to create and establish an Experiment Station and Experiment Farm in the Coastal Plain region of the State, to be known as the Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station, to be under the general control and direction of the Board of Trustees of the University of Geor-

gia, and to provide for the location of the same, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That an Agricultural Experiment Station and Experiment Farm to be known as the Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station be and the same is hereby created and established in and for the Coastal Plain region of the State of Georgia for the purpose of making scientific investigations and experiments respecting the principles and applications of agricultural science, and more particularly as the same may be affected by soil and climatic conditions in said Coastal Plain region of the State.

Section 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station shall be under the control and direction of a Board of Trustees, to consist of the Governor of said State and the Commissioner of Agriculture of said State, and seven other men to be appointed by the Governor from the Coastal Plain region of the State, and said Board of Trustees shall appoint the Superintendent and other officers for said Station, prescribe their powers and duties and fix their salaries or compensation.

Section 3. Be it further enacted by authority aforesaid, That the said Board of Trustees be and they are hereby authorized and directed to select a location for the said station in the following manner, to-wit: Within sixty days after the approval

of this Act the Board of Trustees of said Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station shall give notice by publication once a week for eight weeks in at least six newspapers having a general circulation in the Coastal Plain region of this State, that said Board will receive bids for proposals from Counties, cities, towns, communities or persons, to donate lands and buildings, or lands and money, or money, for the purpose of inducing the establishment at a given point in the Coastal Plain region of the State, of said Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station and Experimental Farm. In selecting a site for said Station the Board shall have reference to the accessibility of the place offered, the healthfulness of the locality and the adaptability of the land to represent the variety of the soils in said portion of the State known as the Coastal Plain, and also that the place has a climate best representative of the climatic conditions of the Coastal Plain region of the State. The Board shall dispose of all the questions involved in the proposals that may be made as their judgment may dictate to be for the best interest of the State. The Board's choice shall be communicated to the Governor and the necessary papers shall be drawn and duly recorded in the deed records of the County where the land lies and also in the office of the Executive Department of the State and then filed in said office. The property which may come into the possession of the Board under the terms of this Section shall be the property of the State of Georgia. That said Board of Trustees shall report to the next session of the Legislature their acts and doings in location and directing said Experiment Station.

Section 4. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

The following amendment to the substitute was read and adopted:

Moves to amend Committee substitute to House Bill No. 460 by striking the words "the Board of Trustees of the University of Georgia," in the caption thereof and substituting therefor "A Board of Trustees to consist of the Governor of this State and the Commissioner of Agriculture of this State, and seven other men to be appointed by the Governor from the Coastal Plain section of the State."

The following bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering Senate amendments thereto:

By Mr. Stone of Grady—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Cairo, Georgia.

The following Senate amendments were read and agreed to:

Amend the Charter of the City of Cairo, Ga.:

Amend Section 2 by striking out of all of line twenty after the word "Cairo," and the word "centum," in line, and insert in lieu thereof the following, to-wit: "Not to exceed one and four-tenths per cent., or fourteen mills on the dollar, and that

said right to levy said amount by said Mayor and Council shall be of force only until January 1, 1921, and from and after that date the rate now of force, or heretofore having been of force in said city of Cairo, to-wit: Ten mills on the dollar, or one per centum, shall be and become the maximum tax rate or the maximum amount authorized that the Mayor and Council may levy in the City of Cairo.”

By Mr. Harris of Walker—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Walker County.

The following Senate amendments were read and agreed to:

Senate amendment to House Bill No. 294:

Senate amends House Bill No. 294 by striking the figures “1918” in Section 1 of said bill and inserting in lieu thereof the figures “1921.”

Section 2. Amend further by striking the figures “1917” in Section 2 of said bill and inserting in lieu thereof the figures “1920.”

Section 3. Amend further by striking the figures “1918” in Section 7 of said bill and inserting in lieu thereof the figures “1921.”

Section 4. Amend further by striking the figures “1918” in section 10 of said bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following figures, “1921.”

By Messrs. Blasingame of Walton and Burwell of Hancock—

A bill to fix and designate the name of the various Agricultural District Schools.

The following Senate amendments were read and agreed to:

Amend House Bill No. 710 by striking out Section 9 of said bill, renumbering remaining sections to correspond and be consecutive.

By Mr. Arnold of Lumpkin—

A bill to prohibit Trustees from receiving any compensation, bought or sold, for institution supported wholly or in part by State funds.

The following Senate amendment was read and adopted:

House Bill No. 251. Amend as follows:

By striking from the caption the following words, to-wit: Beginning in the 6th line the following words: “or for any corporation of which said Trustee is a member, or for any corporation of which said trustee is a stockholder,” and by striking from Section 1 of page two, beginning in line 10, the following words, to-wit: “Nor any corporation of which he is a stockholder, shall make any contract with such institution, or the trustees thereof.”

And by striking out the word “corporation” whenever the same thereafter occurs in said bill.

Also by adding at the end of said Section 1 the following: *Provided, further,* That any such con-

tracts as are herein described may be made with a corporation of which any such trustee is a member or stockholder, but such trustee shall not vote on, nor participate in, the making of such contract and provided further that any trustee of such State institution shall not be prohibited from making contracts for furnishing supplies to students or faculty of such institutions, for their individual use.

By Messrs. Wohlwender, Price and Logan—

A bill to regulate the practice of chiropractic.

The bill was read the third time.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 93, nays 37

The bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Mr. Stewart of Coffee gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in defeating the passage of Senate Bill No. 225.

By Mr. Hendrix and Mr. Beauchamp—

A bill for the protection of cemeteries and burying places.

The bill was read the third time.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 98, nays 7.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary hereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has appointed the following Conference Committee No. 4 upon the General Appropriation Bill, to-wit:

Messrs. Carswell, Kirby and Denny.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the House substitute to the following resolution and bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to amend the Constitution of Georgia relative to Senatorial District.

A resolution to authorize the Governor to enter into a contract in respect to litigation relative to the Tennessee Copper Co., et al.

A bill to prohibit the use for advertising purpose of crossing signs erected by railroads.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has agreed to the House amendments to the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to regulate the taking of shad from the fresh waters of the State.

A bill to penalize those who solicit for the purpose of prostitution.

A bill to amend the Constitution of Georgia relative to issuance of bonds by Counties, municipalities, etc.

A bill to provide for the issue and levy of attachment in foreclosure proceedings.

A bill to amend Paragraph 2, Section 2, Article 5 of the Constitution of Georgia, fixing the salary of the State Treasurer, etc.

A bill to establish a Department of Archives.

A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Lee.

A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 13, Article

6 of the Constitution of Georgia relative to salaries of Judges of the Superior Court of the Atlanta and the Eastern Judicial Circuits.

The following bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of reconsidering Senate amendments thereto:

By Mr. Barrett of Whitfield—

A bill to abolish the fee system now existing in Superior Court of Cherokee Judicial Circuit as to Solicitor-General.

Mr. Johnson of Bartow moved that the House reconsider its action in agreeing to Senate amendments to the above bill.

The motion prevailed and the adoption of the Senate amendment was reconsidered.

The following bills and resolutions of the Senate were taken up as special orders and read the third time:

By Messrs. Hendricks, Beauchamp and Dukes—

A bill to require the reporting of venereal diseases.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 95, nays 0.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

No. 221. A resolution to appropriate \$175.00 for Secretary of Appropriations Committee.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The President has appointed the following Conference Committee upon the House resolution to appoint a commission to inquire into the advisability of the sale of the State Farm:

Messrs. Ficklen, Loftin and Peacock.

The Senate has agreed to the amendments of the House to the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to create a Department of Archives.

The Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee upon the following bill of the House:

A bill to amend the Constitution relative to pensions for ex-Confederate soldiers.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the substitute of the House to the following resolution of the Senate, to-wit:

No. 82. A resolution to authorize the Governor to enter into a contract in respect to litigation pending in the United States Supreme Court between the State of Georgia and the Tennessee Copper Co., et al.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the amendment of the House to the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to amend the Constitution of Georgia relative to the salary of the State Treasurer.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Con-

ference Committee upon the substitute to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government and for other purposes.

The following bill of the House was taken up for again considering Senate amendments thereto:

By Mr. Barrett of Whitfield—

A bill to abolish the fee system as relates to Solicitor-General of Cherokee Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Barrett of Whitfield moved that the Senate amendments be agreed to, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Stewart of Coffee moved that the House reconsider its action in defeating the passage of the following bill of the Senate:

By Senator Wohlwender, et al.—

A bill to regulate the practice of chiropractic.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate insists upon its substitute to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

No. 40. A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 4,

Article 8 of the Constitution of Georgia relative to local school taxation.

The following bill of the Senate was taken up for consideration:

By Senator Wohlwender—

A bill to regulate the practice of chiropractic.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 73, nays 36.

The bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate recedes from its amendment to the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to abolish the fee system in the Blue Ridge Circuit as applied to the office of Solicitor-General.

The Senate has concurred in the House amendment to the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

No. 117 A bill to provide for the issue and levy of attachment in foreclosure proceedings for collection of debt, etc.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate agrees to report of the Conference Committee with the exception of the second item, which refers to Paragraph No. 44, upon House Bill No. 277.

The President appointed as a Conference Committee on further consideration of House Bill No. 277, known as the General Tax Act, the following members:

Messrs. DeJarnette, Denny and Merry.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to-wit:

No. 896. A bill to appropriate to the Department of Agriculture for the support and maintenance of the Bureau of Markets the sum of \$35,000.

The Senate has passed by substitute by the requisite Constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to-wit:

No. 460. A bill to create an Experiment Station in the Coastal Plain region of Georgia.

The Senate has adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked, to-wit:

No. 87 A resolution authorizing the Governor to have two fireproof vaults constructed in the basement of the Capitol.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has agreed to the request of the House for the appointment of a Conference Committee upon the General Appropriation Bill.

The President has appointed the following as members of said Committee upon part of the Senate, to-wit:

Messrs. Carswell, Brown, Dickerson.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the amendment of the House to the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

No. 117 A bill to provide for the issue and levy

of attachment in the foreclosure proceedings for the collection of debt where deed to secure payment of same has been given.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills and resolutions of the House, to-wit:

No. 709. A bill to provide for a "public service corporation clerk" in Comptroller-General's office.

No. 81. A bill to repeal Paragraphs 674 and 675 of the Political Code of Georgia to require Ordinaries having in charge County matters and County Commissioners to place and maintain sign boards at forks of each public road in their counties.

No. 435. A bill to provide same fees as provided for Constables in Section 6006 of Code of 1910, for Constables of Militia Districts.

No. 591. A bill to amend Section 317 of Code of 1910 so as to increase the salary of the Governor from \$5,000.00 to \$7,500.00.

No. 333. A bill to amend an Act to provide for the annual registration and identification of motor vehicles.

No. 725. A bill to make ordinaries of Counties the legal custodians for minor children.

No. 782. A bill to enable women to be deputy clerks of Superior and City Courts of this State.

No. 120. A bill to amend Section 4043 of the Code of 1910.

No. 441. A bill to provide for fees of Justices of the Peace and Notary Public of Militia Districts of this State in cities of certain population.

No. 667 A bill to appropriate \$5,000 to the Trustees of the University of Georgia for the purpose of repairing buildings upon the campus at Athens.

No. 823. A bill to prohibit the use of trawl nets, purse nets, etc., in the inland waters of this State.

No. 922. A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Jefferson.

No. 827 A bill to limit the effect of the dissolution of corporations.

No. 907 A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Mayesville.

No. 220. A resolution to relieve B. L. Brown as security on the bond of Jesse Mitchell.

No. 824. A bill to amend Section 621 (i) of Parks' Supplement to the Penal Code of Georgia.

No. 395. A bill to prohibit disposition of property under mortgage lien, purchase money lien, etc.

No. 266. A bill to amend Section 571, Volume 1 of Code of 1910.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the substitute of the House to the following bill of the Senate, to-wit:

No. 207. A bill to amend Article 3, Section 2, Paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Constitution of Georgia relative to Senatorial Districts.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority, the following bills of the House, to-wit:

No. 251. A bill to prohibit of Trustee or officer from securing any compensation, bought or sold for institutions supported wholly or in part by State funds.

A bill to fix the name and designation of the various District Agricultural Schools.

No. 784. A bill to provide for payment of members of the General Assembly and Speaker of the House and President of the Senate.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has agreed to the report of the Conference Committee upon the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to abolish the fee system in the Circuit as applied to the office of Solicitor-General of the Western Circuit.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has appointed the following as the second Conference Committee upon the Local School Tax Bill, to-wit:

Messrs. Elders, Bynum and Humber.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has agreed to the appointment of a Second Conference Committee upon the General Appropriation Bill.

And the President has appointed the following members as the Committee on part of the Senate:

Messrs. Denny, Davison and Ficklen.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to-wit:

No. 535. A bill to provide for the commitment of insane persons to the Georgia State Sanitarium.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit:

No. 669. A bill to appropriate certain sums to the Georgia Normal School at Valdosta.

No. 666. A bill to appropriate \$60,000 for war emergency building in grounds of Agricultural College.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills and resolutions of the House, to-wit:

No. 265. A bill to further define and extend the provisions of an Act found in Acts of 1916, pages 126 and 127, known as the Veasey Bill, defining the duties of Superior Courts and Grand Juries.

No. 140. A bill to amend Section 813 of the Penal Code of 1910 by inserting after the word "appointed" in line four of said Section, the words "upon recommendation of the Grand Jury of said County."

No. 839. A bill to appropriate for hog cholera control during the year of 1918.

No. 348. A bill to make it unlawful to have in possession any motorcycle, auto vehicle, etc., propelled by gas or electricity without the serial number of the maintenance.

No. 256. A bill to prevent trespass on the property of the Georgia State Sanitarium.

No. 673. A bill to amend Act No. 255 amendatory of Section 1811, Volume 1, Code of 1910, approved August 19, 1913, prescribing the method of testing oils in this State.

No. 788. A bill to appropriate \$7,400.00 to defray expenses of Western & Atlantic R. R. Commission.

No. 258. A bill to amend Sections 6002 and 6004 of the Civil Code of this State of 1910, relative to fees of Justice of Peace.

No. 682. A bill to pay the amount due to the Commission, which was appointed to report on a system of registration of land titles.

No. 906. A bill to amend an Act approved August 5, 1913, to create a Board of Civil Service Commission for the City of Augusta.

No. 767. A bill to propose an amendment to the Constitution giving the Governor \$10,000.00 for clerical help.

No. 575. A bill to amend Section 1677 of the Code of 1910, making its provisions applicable to any city of a population of not less than 15,000.

No. 103. A resolution to reinstate the Pennsylvania Millers' Fire Insurance Company.

No. 124. A resolution appropriating \$7.88 for relief of J. Park Bowie, agent for Mrs. Mattie F Blount, of Floyd County.

No. 177. A resolution to refund to Geo. H. Smith, administrator, \$210.00 inheritance tax illegally collected.

No. 598. A bill to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Georgia for the use of the Georgia School of Technology.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

No. 242. A resolution authorizing the Governor to make certain alterations in the hall of the House of Representatives.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit:

No. 767 A bill to propose an amendment to the Constitution giving the Governor the sum of \$10,000.00 for clerical help.

No. 899. A bill to prescribe the manner in which the election returns for the Secretary of State, Treasurer and other State House officers shall be canvassed.

The Speaker appointed the following members on Conference Committee No. 4 on the following

bill of the House No. 640, General Appropriations Bill:

Messrs. Culpepper of Meriwether,
Moore of Heard,
Ayers of Jackson.

The following bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the report of Conference Committee No. 4:

By Mr. Hall of Bibb—

A bill to appropriate money for the support of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the State Government.

The following Conference Committee report was read:

Mr. Speaker:

Conference Committee No. 4 on House Bill No. 640, known as the General Appropriation Bill, make the following report and recommend its adoption, to-wit:

1st. Senate recedes from its amendment No. 16 in reference to Co-operative and Educational Extension Work at G. N. and I. College.

2nd. Senate recedes from its amendment No. 17 in reference to State Normal School at Athens.

3rd. That Senate amendment No. 18 be amended and adopted striking the words and figures \$3,200,-

000.00 and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures \$3,500,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. CARSWELL,

J. T. KIRBY,

W A. DENNY,

Senate Committee.

N. F CULPEPPER,

O. A. MOORE,

J S. AYERS,

House Committee.

Mr. Arnold of Clay moved that the House agree to the report of Conference Committee No. 4.

Mr. Arnold of Clay called for the ayes and nays on the motion to agree to the report of Conference Committee No. 4 on House Bill No. 640.

The roll call was sustained.

The roll was called and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Akin	Baldwin	Blalock
Allen	Bale	Blasingame
Anderson, of Wilkes	Bankston	Bond
Arnold, of Clay	Barfield	Booker
Arnold, of Coweta	Barrett, of Pike	Brooks
Arnold, of Lumpkin	Beazley	Burwell
Atkinson	Beck	Buxton
Ayers	Bellah	Cason

Chambers	Johnson, of Appling	Sibley
Cheuey	Jones, of Coweta	Smith, of Fulton
Chupp	Jones, of Elbert	Steele
Clarke	Jones, of Lowndes	Stewart
Clifton	Key	Stone
Coates	Kimzey, of Haber-	Stovall
Cochran	sham	Stubbs
Collins, of Cherokee	Kimsey, of White	Sumner
Conger	Law	Swift
Cullars	Lowe	Tatum
Culpepper, Meri-	Mays	Taylor
wether	Mock	Timmerman
Davidson	Moore	Trippe
Davis	McCall	Turner
Dorris	McDonald	Veazey
DuBose	Neill	Walker, of Bleckley
Duncan	Nesmith	Walker, of Pierce
Ellis	Owen	White
Green	Pace	Williams, of Meri-
Hagood	Parker	wether
Hall	Palmour	Woody
Hatcher	Pilcher	Wright, of Bulloch
Hogg	Richardson	Wright, of Jones
Hollis	Russell	Wright, of Walton
Howard, of Liberty		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Anderson, of Jen-	Davenport	Kidd
kins	Dennard	Lankford
Bagwell	Ennis	Lasseter
Ballard, of Columbia	Eve	Matthews
Barrett, of Whitfield	Fowler,	Mercier
Barwick	Frohock	Mullins
Brinson	Foy	McCrory
Burch	Harden, of Banks	Pickren
Burkhalter	Harvin	Reece
Carroll	Hayes	Roberts
Carter	Hinson	Scott
Clements	Hodges	Smith, of Dade
Collins, of Union	Hollingsworth	Smith, of Telfair
Cook	Howard, Oglethorpe	Staten
Cravey	Johnson, of Bartow	Strickland
Culpepper, of Clinch	Kelley	Swint

Swords	Walker, of Ben Hill	Winn
Trammell	Westmoreland	Woods
Vincent	Williams, of Worth	Wyatt

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams,	Gordy	Morris
Austin	Grantland	McCalla
Ballard, of Newton	Griffin	Pickett
Bower	Hardin, of Glasscock	Rainey
Bowers	Harris	Reiser
Boyett	Haynes	Reville
Brown, of Clarke	Holden	Shannon
Brown, of Houston	Jones, of Wilkinson	Williams, of Ware
Cooper	King	Worsham
Dickey	Lanier	Wright, of Floyd
Gary	Lawrence	Wylly
Giddens	Maynard	Youmans
Gilmore	Middleton	

The roll call was verified.

On the adoption of the report of Conference Committee the ayes were 94, nays 56.

The report of the Conference Committee No. 4 was adopted.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has agreed to the report of the Conference Committee upon the General Appropriation Bill.

The following message was received from the

Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following resolution, to-wit:

A resolution providing that the General Assembly do now adjourn sine die.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

A resolution providing for a Joint Committee of three from the House and two from the Senate to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is ready to adjourn sine die.

The Committee on part of the Senate are Messrs. Elder and Kirby

Mr. Carroll of Catoosa County, Chairman of Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment have examined, found properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor the following Acts, to-wit:

House Bill No. 919. An Act to incorporate the City of Lavonia.

House Bill No. 9. An Act to amend Constitution relative to payment of pensions.

House Bill No. 251. An Act to make it unlawful for any officer or trustee of a State institution to make an contract for purchase of goods or supplies for institution.

House Bill No. 669. An Act to appropriate \$8,000.00 to Trustees of University of Georgia for completing and equipping dormitory at the South Georgia Normal and Industrial College at Valdosta.

House Bill No. 404. An Act to abolish fee system now existing in the Superior Courts of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit as relates to Solicitor-General

House Bill No. 896. An Act to appropriate to the Department of Agriculture for the support and maintenance of the Bureau of Markets the sum of \$35,000.00.

House Bill No. 535. An Act to provide for the commitment of insane persons to the Georgia State Sanitarium.

House Bill No. 883. An Act establishing the City Criminal Court of Alma.

House Bill No. 767 An Act to propose an amend-

ment to Constitution relative to Governor's clerical help.

House Bill No. 718. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Atlanta.

House bill No. 725. An Act to make the Ordinaries of the several Counties the legal custodians of monies due minor children arising from Insurance policies.

No. 277 An Act to repeal certain sections of Code to levy and collect a tax for support of State Government.

No. 737 An Act to amend an Act relative to Municipal Court of Atlanta.

No. 910. An Act to amend an Act to establish a Board of County Commissioners for Gwinnett County.

No. 875. An Act to amend the Charter of City of Griffin.

No. 859. An Act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Talbot County.

No. 782. An Act to amend Section 2167 so as to make females eligible to be deputy clerks of Superior Courts or City Courts.

No. 673. An Act to create the office of Clerk in the State Oil Inspector's office.

No. 250. An Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for County of Bryan.

No. 877 An Act to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Waycross.

No. 348. An Act to make it unlawful to have in possession any motorcycle, automobile, or motor vehicle propelled by gas or electricity without the serial number of the manufacturer.

No. 794. An Act to create a new Charter for the City of Calhoun.

No. 640. An Act to make appropriation for Ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the State Government.

No. 81. An Act to repeal Paragraphs 674 and 675 of Code relative to signboards on public roads.

No. 873. An Act to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Turner County

No. 333. An Act to amend an Act providing for the annual registration of motor vehicles.

No. 514. An Act to appropriate \$10,000.00 to Highway Department for maintenance.

No. 460. An Act to create and establish an Experiment Station in the Coastal Plain region.

No. 903. An Act to amend an Act to establish a system of public schools in Town of Jesup.

No. 898. An Act to amend an Act incorporating the Town of Pine Park.

No. 813. An Act to abolish a public school system for Town of Clarkston.

House Resolution No. 146. A resolution to amend Section 1888 of the Civil Code so as to permit blind persons to peddle without license.

House Resolution No. 238. A resolution providing that certain officials and committeemen of House and Senate be allowed to remain at Capitol five days after adjournment of General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. CARROLL,

Chairman.

Mr. Carroll of Catoosa County, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment have examined, found properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor the following Acts, to-wit:

No. 72. A resolution to have suitable text on Civil Government prepared and published.

No. 158. A resolution to provide for Committee

of House and Senate to investigate advisability of selling the State Farm.

No. 836. An Act to abolish the fee system as relates to Solicitor General of Cherokee Judicial Circuit.

No. 893. An Act to increase the salary of stenographer to State Bank Examiner.

No. 841. An Act to amend the several Acts relating to and incorporating the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah.

No. 435. An Act to provide same fees as provided for Constables in Section 6000 of Code of 1910.

No. 709. An Act to provide for a public service corporation tax clerk.

No. 912. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Macon relative to encroachments.

No. 407 An Act to abolish fees system of the Solicitor-General of Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit.

No. 667 An Act to appropriate \$5,000.00 to University of Georgia for repairing buildings on University campus.

No. 900. An Act to change the name of a voting precinct.

No. 788. An Act to appropriate \$7,400.00 for the

purpose of carrying on and paying salaries and expenses of the Western and Atlantic Commission.

No. 432. An Act to abolish the fee system now existing in the Superior Court of the Western Judicial Circuit as applied to the office of Solicitor General.

No. 598. An Act to appropriate \$10,000.00 to Trustees of the University of Georgia for use of Georgia School of Technology.

No. 724. An Act to abolish the City Court of County of Coffee.

No. 838. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Ray City, Ga.

No. 666. An Act to appropriate \$10,000.00 for War Emergency Building on grounds of Agricultural College.

No. 690. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Cairo.

No. 188. A resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to bonded indebtedness of certain cities.

No. 803. An Act to develop and bring into use for war purposes and for commercial purposes the State's deep sea property at Cumberland Sound.

No. 886. An Act to provide for the payment of Court cost by the County authorities of Meriwether County in certain cases.

No. 781. An Act to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars to State School for the Deaf.

No. 784. An Act to provide for the payment of members of the General Assembly and Speaker of House and President of the Senate.

No. 682. An Act to pay to the Commission appointed under the joint resolution of the General Assembly relative to registration of land titles.

No. 901. An Act to amend the Act establishing the City Court of Millen.

No. 906. An Act to amend an Act to create a Board of Civil Service Commission for the City of Augusta.

No. 103. A resolution to reinstate the Millers' Mutual Insurance Company in this State.

No. 242. A resolution authorizing and requesting the Governor to make certain alterations in the Hall of Representatives.

No. 221. A resolution to appropriate money for stenographic services of Appropriations and Ways and Means Committee.

No. 222. A resolution authorizing the acceptance of four acres of land in the Third District of Irwin County.

No. 591. An Act to amend Section 317 of Code

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No. 225. A resolution to appoint a Committee to investigate needs of State in matter of highway legislation.

No. 662. An Act to grant certain lands to Nancy Hart Chapter of the American Revolution.

No. 258. An Act to amend Sections 6002 and 6004 of the Civil Code relative to fees of Justices of the Peace.

No. 324. An Act to provide for the inspection of gasoline.

No. 265. An Act to further define and extend the provisions of an Act found in Acts of 1916, pages 126 and 127, known as the Veazey Bill.

No. 185. A resolution to pay salary and mileage of the late Senator W F Weaver to his widow.

No. 232. A resolution to authorize the Conference Committee on tax bill to employ a stenographer.

No. 177 A resolution to refund to Geo. H. Smith, Administrator, \$210.00 inheritance tax illegally collected.

No. 124. A resolution to appropriate \$7.88 for relief of J. Park Bowie, agent for Mrs. Mattie F Blount.

No. 923. An Act to amend Charter of Salt Springs, Ga.

No. 824. An Act to amend Section 621, Parks' Code, relative to fishing in the waters of the State.

No. 149. An Act to grant easement to City of Atlanta.

No. 894. An Act to amend an Act creating the office of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Irwin County.

No. 359. An Act to amend an Act creating a County depository in and for the County of Coffee.

No. 754. An Act to make a more complete provision for the Department of Horticulture and Pomology.

No. 827. An Act to limit the effect of the dissolution of a corporation.

No. 31. An Act to regulate the operation of trains in this State.

No. 839. An Act to appropriate \$4,000.00 to supply a deficiency in the appropriations for hog cholera control during year 1917

No. 921. An Act to amend the Charter of Jefferson.

No. 266. An Act to amend Section 571, Volume 1, Code of 1910, relative to bond of County Treasurers.

No. 294. An Act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Walker County.

No. 924. An Act to authorize the State School Superintendent to pay to the Treasurer of the Board of Education of the City of Eastman each year the pro rata share of the City of Eastman of the State school fund.

No. 205. An Act to prohibit "tipping" in the State.

No. 697. An Act to define the reserve to be kept by banks and trust companies chartered under the laws of the State.

No. 904. An Act providing a State Depository at Winder, Ga.

No. 800. An Act to amend an Act abolishing Justice Courts in Bibb County.

No. 711. An Act to provide that Farm Loan Bonds issued under the Federal Loan Act shall be lawful investments of saving banks.

No. 26. An Act to regulate the sale of lightning rods.

No. 256. An Act to prevent trespass on the property of the Georgia State Sanitarium at Midway.

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No. 847 An Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Dawson.

No. 804. An Act to grant license to certain veterinarians.

No. 918. An Act to repeal an Act incorporating the City of Lavonia.

No. 528. An Act to prohibit the sale of any fruit or nut tree with the intent to defraud.

No. 922. An Act to amend an Act creating the City Court of Jefferson in Jackson County

No. 395. An Act to prohibit disposition of property under mortgage.

No. 914. An Act to amend Charter of the Town of Worth.

No. 907 An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Maysville.

No. 823. An Act to prohibit the use of trawl nets in certain waters of the State.

No. 876. An Act to repeal an Act creating a system of public schools of Whitesburg, Ga.

No. 820. An Act to amend Charter of the City of Brunswick.

No. 699. An Act to provide how certain railroad corporations may surrender their Charter.

No. 890. An Act to repeal an Act incorporating the Town of Cedar Grove.

No. 120. An Act to amend Section 4043 of the Code of 1910 relative to the return of appraisers appointed to set aside a year's support.

No. 710. An Act to fix the name and designation of the various District Agricultural Schools in the State.

No. 855. An Act to prescribe the manner of holding primary elections in Stephens County

No. 862. An Act to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Greenville.

No. 819. An Act to provide for County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Stephens.

No. 220. A resolution to relieve B. L. Brown as surety on bond of Jesse Mitchell.

No. 892. An Act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Meriwether County

No. 783. An Act to amend Section 1193 relative to increase of pay for guards.

No. 441. An Act to provide fees for Justices of Peace and Notaries Public in certain cities.

No. 842. An Act to alter and amend the laws relating to the City of Savannah.

No. 899. An Act to provide the manner in which the returns of elections of Secretary of State and other State House officials.

No. 575. An Act to amend Section 1677 of Code of 1910 so as to make provisions applicable to certain cities in the State.

Respectfully Submitted,

T. B. CARROLL,

Chairman.

In conformity with resolutions passed by the 1915 Legislature establishing a Commission of five, to be appointed by the Governor, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, acting jointly together, the following have been appointed:

Mr. Charles Strahan,

Hon. Morton Turner,

Mr. Julian M. Smith,

Hon. Craig R. Arnold,

Hon. Walter P. Andrews.

The purpose for which the Commission was created was to investigate the needs of the State in the matter of highway legislation and to prepare and

draft an adequate Highway Commission Bill, said bill to be presented to the next session of the General Assembly.

The following have been appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House as members of the St. Mary's Canal Commission, said Commission being established by an Act passed by the 1918 session of the Legislature:

Senator Sam Olive,

Senator S. C. Townsend,

Hon. J. N. Holder,

Hon. R. H. Frohock,

Hon. Seaton Grantland,

Hon. Spencer R. Atkinson.

The members of the Commission will go to Washington in company with the Governor of Georgia to present to the President of the United States and to the Secretary of the Treasurer and Director General of Railroads the matter of constructing the canal, and urge upon them the immediate development of the harbors of Cumberland Sound.

The following resolution was read and adopted:
By Mr. Jones of Coweta—

A RESOLUTION.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a Committee of three from the House and two from the Senate be appointed to

notify His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly stands ready to adjourn sine die.

The committee reported orally that they had communicated with the Governor and that he had no further communication to make to the General Assembly

The following Senate resolution was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the General Assembly do now adjourn sine die.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned sine die.

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